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The experience of those who have been cured of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and obtain like benefit yourself.

Hood's Pills do most purely, and of course, all ailments.

Saving a inch from your yardstick may shrink the door of heaven so small that you can't get through.

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Equipment of superb vestibuled Pullman palace sleepers, buffet smoking car, and dining car. Most luxurious service via any line.

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The man who looks through cobwebs will see spiders everywhere.

Home-Speakers' Excursions. For December 1 and 15, 1906, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states, both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates.

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The only sure way to conquer a bad habit is not to acquire it.

For itching piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how longstanding the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

A tombstone never makes the recording angel a good state.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

The United States has 48,500 civilized Indians.

When billions of people eat a Cascares candy cathartic, are guaranteed, etc.

For the coldest and best, it will be a cold comfort to any child who has a cold.

Begin your morning meal with fruit.

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The devil gets many a man's "heaps" from the man who thinks that it is religious to wear a long face.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists return the money if it fails to cure.

Write more to men than ever water before. It has never been seen in water and fire, but I have never seen a man die from treating the course of virtue.

CONTACTS.

Dr. Kilmer's Great Kidney, Liver & Bladder Cure. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

GOOD READING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

When I Was a Boy—The Price He Paid—The Boy Is the Father of the Man—True Bravery—The Voice Within—O Child of God.

U P in the attic where I slept. When I was a boy, a little boy.

In through the lattice the moon-light crept. Bringing a tide of dreams that swept over the low red trundle-bed.

Bathing a tangled curly head. While moonbeams played at hide-and-seek.

With the dimples on each sun-browned cheek. When I was a boy, a little boy!

And, on the dreams—the dreams I dreamed. When I was a boy, a little boy!

For the grass that through the lattice streamed. Over my folded eyelids seemed.

To have the gift of prophecy. And to bring me glimpses of time-to-be.

Where manhood's clarion seemed to call. Ah! that was the sweetest dream of all.

When I was a boy, a little boy! I'd like to sleep where I used to sleep.

When I was a boy, a little boy! For in at the lattice the moon would creep.

Bringing her tide of dreams to sweep. The crosses and griefs of the years away.

From the heart that is weary and faint to-day. And these dreams should give me back again.

The peace I have never known since then. When I was a boy, a little boy!

The Price He Paid. Eden E. Rexford tells the following story in the New York Observer:

"I made the boss trade to-day," said Johnny De-Hugh, producing a pocket knife which he exhibited with great satisfaction.

"Big and little boss, and real pearl handle—didn't cost less than a dollar, and just as good as new. But it didn't cost me that," with a wink at Hugh.

"No, sir, I swapped that old chain that I got of Tom Shepard for it. Brass, you know, but I put a polish on it, and made George Gluk it was gold."

"Good stuff in it," said I, when he offered to let me have his back knife for it.

"You couldn't buy a chain like that at the jeweler's for what the knife cost you. And he couldn't, you know," with a wink and a chuckle.

"Jeweler's don't keep brass chains like that, but some cheap-tongue stores sell them for about a dollar a dozen. I kept them off, but at last, just to please him, 'foul' know," with another chuckle.

"I said 'Ed trade. My, won't he be mad when he finds out how he's got sold? Didn't I get the knife cheap, though? It's just a little beauty, isn't it?"

"I think it cost you more than I'd like to pay for it," said Hugh, gravely.

"Why, you don't think I got cheated, do you?" asked Tommy in surprise.

"Yes, I do," answered Hugh. "You couldn't afford to pay the price you did for it, for you had to tell a lie."

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"Talk Turkey"

to you. Not that we have any "Come to pick with you," particularly, if we differed politically. We'll let that go, shake hands all round and get ready for a Thanksgiving. And by the way are you prepared for going out to dinner Thanksgiving Day? of course you'll be asked. Clothes all right? Overcoats all right? Don't you need a New Necktie? How's your Hat? and your Winter Underwear, are you sure you have a change? We will be pleased to show any of the above mentioned articles at Very Low Prices.

SEE OUR WINDOW.



Clothing House,

Northville, Mich.

To See Only
Is to be Convinced that

The Art Laurel Base Burner

has more good points than any other Manufactured.

We sell a raft of Stoves, but keep our Stock Well Replenished for late customers.

Our "All Right" Air Tight is proving itself a winner for Intrinsic Value.

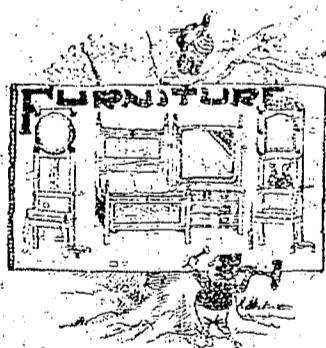
Now is a splendid time to fill up your Coal Bin for Winter. Leave your orders early.

A Most Complete Line of Hardware always on hand to select from.

YERKES & HARMON,

Corner Hardware.

Northville.



All Agree.

Like the young gentleman hailing the sign to the tree all unanimously agree that the place to buy Bed Room Suits, Corsets, Parlor Suits, Secretaries, Rockers, Dining Chairs, High Chairs, Children's Rockers, Springs, Mattresses, in fact everything that is needed to furnish rooms from parlor to kitchen is at 77 Center street.

Old Reliabilities.

Sands & Porter,

NORTHVILLE
CITY
LAUNDRY.

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

Webber & McPhail,
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Cold Wave Coming!

Better prepare for it by getting one of these New Heating Stoves that I am selling so cheap. They are wood savers as well as great heaters.

Big Bargain in Coal Stoves.

Have a second-hand Art Garland, used three seasons, cheap. Cook Stoves at lower prices than you have ever seen them offered. Spot Cash does it.

Stove Boards, Oil Cloths, Etc.

Your Thanksgiving Turkey would be much nicer cooked in one of our Self-Basting Steam Roasters—Better, see them.

Gas Pipe and Fittings Cheap.
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J. H. STEERS, NORTHVILLE.



Provide Yourself

with the only effective remedy for cracked lips and chapped hands that inevitably come at this time of the year. The use of our "Cold Cream" will ensure what can't be avoided. Don't submit to discomfort when the remedy is so easy. Price, only 10c per box. Our stock also includes all the standard and specialty remedies and preparations that are indispensable for home treatment. These remedies, being wanted so much and so often should always be at hand.

Hueston's Pharmacy,
66 Main Street, Northville.

Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for the first issue and 20c per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT—House, inquire of Mrs. George Waterman.

FOR RENT—House (20 Wing street) and barn if desired. Apply to J. W. Summers.

FOR SALE—Cider Barrels, at 141 Main St. W. C. Gardner.

FOR SALE—Registered National Delineation and Massachusetts Tobacco for sale. H. S. Gray, Nov.

FOR SALE—My residence corner Dunlap and West streets. Apply to D. B. Neidrop, Northville.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A fine horse in excellent condition. Very cheap. Apply to C. J. Hall, Northville.

500 Apple Barrels at Cost.
Drop me a card, or see me at the farm. C. C. CHADWICK.

PURELY PERSONAL.
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J. H. Woodman of Ypsilanti was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks have moved back from Ferrysville, Ohio.

Mrs. James Rayson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cotebarn over Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Ora Crane of North are guests of Mrs. H. W. Dancer.

Mrs. Anna Harris and daughter from Colorado were visiting Mrs. Hunt this week.

Miss Carolyn Babbitt is taking another course in the Detroit school of elocution.

Mrs. A. W. Reed of Grand Blanc visited in Northville on Saturday of last week.

H. E. C. Daniels was in Chicago this week in the interests of the Globe Furniture Co.

Rev. Washington Gardner, Secretary of state, will be here next week Wednesday night.

F. S. Harmon, after a week's illness, has resumed his duties again at the corner hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lockwood of Hudson spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of D. R. Evans.

W. H. Dancer and family of Ann Arbor were guests of their son, H. W. Dancer, and family this week.

Mrs. P. L. Dean of Detroit was the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, over Sunday.

Misses Jennie L. White and Maude Edwards of Farmington were guests of Northville friends one day last week.

C. G. Yerkes came home from his upper peninsula deer hunt Wednesday bringing a fine buck deer with him.

F. E. Quigley and family are now settled in the new home on the Wilcox farm just west of the U. S. fish station.

Miss Mianie Leslie of Plymouth and Miss Hattie Ogden of Detroit visited with Miss Blanche Whitehead last week.

Ed. Simmer, Harry German, Ed. Simonds and Andrew Hart were on a picnical excursion to Union Lake this week.

Fred Fry who is conducting the Spencer business college in Detroit was home over Sunday. His brother Frank is clerking in a grocery store in Constantine, the brothers having sold out their laundry business there.

Misses Flora and Ella Clarkson leave today for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Armstrong in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Chas. Woodman and Mrs. W. A. Fry were at Kalamazoo this week as delegates to the state Sunday-school convention in session.

Bert Lang of Bay City who is just recovering from a seven weeks' stage of typhoid fever is visiting among Northville friends for a few days.

The deer hunters are all home again. Geo. Hueston shot five of the fleet-footed animals, Abe Sheffield, two and the remainder of the party got one each.

Rev. W. M. Ward attended the annual meeting of the Methodist missionary committee in Detroit last week. Chas. Dolph attended a session of the meeting on Sunday.

The Record office had the pleasure of a call this week from Mrs. Lucinda Hook who lives in the south part of the village and walked over to again renew her subscription. Mrs. Hook is doubtless the oldest lady in the village, she being past eighty-two years of age, but still enjoys good health and all her mental faculties. Mr. Hook, who died several years ago, was past ninety.

Township Board Proceedings.

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Legal authority, except the authority of said village, shall be built, controlled, and kept in repair by the township of townships, in which they may be located, the same as if said village were not incorporated, and all other bridges in said village shall be built, controlled and kept in repair by said village.

Now if this road or street referred to as Arwater street was heretofore located or established and kept in repair by the village, the bridge would still have to be maintained and built by the village, it not being on a street leading into or through said village; but, if it is on a street which leads into or through said village, which has been heretofore laid out by the Commissioner of Highways of the adjoining townships, or located or established by any other lawful authority, except the authority of said village, the bridge would have to be built and maintained by the township.

It is just to wear the status or condition of these things is a question of fact, which must be decided before any definite action could be given as to what should be done or maintained. The bridge in question, we can not pass upon a question of fact. The facts would have to be agreed to by the various municipalities or situated in a court of law. I might say, however, that if this Arwater street has become a street by operation of law, being a street passing into or through the village, then it would be such a street as would have to be maintained by the township, consequently the bridge would have to be built and maintained by the township, as in my judgment it would, that be a street established by lawful authority.

The first question for you to ask is: "Does this street come from the township and run into or through the village? If it does not the village must build and maintain the bridge. If it does, and has been established by any lawful authority, or recognized as a legal highway, coming from the township into or through the village, the township would have to build and maintain the bridge."

Board then adjourned.
W. H. Neitrop,
Town Clerk.

Don't Miss the Detroit Excursion
Nov. 24.

It will be your best chance this year to see Detroit at the low rates offered. DLAN train will leave Plymouth at 10:51 a. m., and leave Detroit at 6:00 p. m. Rate 75c.
Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

It Grows

As a cure for constipation and indigestion Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin grows rapidly in favor where introduced. Children love its taste, for it is so pleasant. Trial size 10c. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 of Geo. C. Hueston.

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. Murdoch Bros., Northville; S. D. Chapin, Salem, will give you a sample package free.

This Man Saved \$3.11

By buying the following bill of goods at our Closing Out Sale:

Reg. Price	Closing Out Price	
50c	4 Rolls Batts	40c
16c	2 Bais Cotton	12c
19c	11 yds Gingham	15c
\$3.57	56 yds Print	\$2.73
3.25	61 yds Dress Flannel	1.95
8c	2 Spools Thread	8c
2c	Pins	2c
25c	2 pair Socks	20c
15c	1 pair Hose	15c
25c	3 yds Sheeting	22c
1.00	2 Boys Shirts	73c
65c	2 pair Boys Drawers	52c
1.71	6 Misses Vests	1.34
1.00	2 Ladies Vests	70c

This was an Actual Sale.

Come In and see Ladies.

Shantz Bros.,
79 Center St., Northville.

Bibles! Bibles! Bibles!

Family Bibles!

Teachers' Bibles!

Large Print Bibles!

We have the finest Assortment of Bibles ever brought into Northville, ranging from Small Testaments at 10c to Elegant Seal Oxfords at \$10.

All Classes of Bibles Indexed if you wish Them

Our Stock for Holidays is Complete. Our Prices You Know Defy Competition.

Merritt & Co.,

Jewelers, Booksellers. 85 Main St., Northville.

Keep Warm.

We are headquarters for

Felts, Socks, Mishawaka Knit Boots, Boston Rubbers, Overshoes, and a Full Line of Warm Lined Shoes.

Lycorning Non-Snag Boots are the Best.

Gents' Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, all Styles and the Price is always the Cheapest.

Have you tried a pair of John Kelly's Fine Shoes for Ladies? Every pair warranted.

STARK BROS., the Shoemen.

Agents for W. L. Douglas's \$3 Shoes.

Bran.

We are selling Bran for

60 cts per 100
\$10 pr Ton, in Ton Lots

Have a few choice barrels of the Celebrated "Gold Lace" Flour constantly on hand.

YERKES BROS.,

Northville Milling Co.

Northville.

Clothing to Order.



Yes, and it is time to order it. If you don't know just where, call at Boyer's and you have no further doubts on the subject. Our New Suits and Overcoats are Dress Creations, never excelled in Wool.

I am second to No Tailoring House in this country. My Measure and Workmanship, My Styles, My Settings and My Prices are Five Grand Points in the Encyclopedia of Dress. Your attire will never be criticised if I produce it. Call and see.

Adolph Boyer's,

70 Main St., Northville.

Artistic Tailor.

10 CENT BARN.

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

Perrin & Tafft, Props.

MILLER'S Meat Market.

Fresh, Salt, Smoked Meats.

Highest Market Prices. F. A. MILLER, Prop.
109 Main St.

We are Not Dying

But we are agents for L. C. Brossy Dyeing Co., the oldest and most reliable house in Detroit. Call at office and get their Catalogue giving Prices and Full Information. Try us for Fine Laundry Work.

Northville Star Laundry
117 Main Street,
F. D. ADAMS, Prop.

Well Dressed People . . .

The why of it IS that we offer the Choice of all \$1 Novelty Dress Goods at

75c yd

All the 50c Novelty Dress Goods at

42c yd

This includes the Jamestown, Broadhead and Botany Mills' Best Goods, which are sold at 60c and 75c all through the State.

Splendid Assortment of Dress Goods at

25c yd

.. New Arrivals ..



Jackets

At \$5.00

And \$7.50

These are a Recent Purchase and Best Values offered this year at the price.

Thanksgiving Linen Sale Begins Saturday, Nov. 21.

- 10 pcs Bleached and Half Bleached Table Linen, regular 35c, 40c, 50c 29c yd
- Red Table Cloth 19c to 42c yd
- The fine 60c bleached for 50c yd
- Any piece in the store, Choice, \$1 yd
- Napkins, 75c doz. up
- Doilies and Tray Cloths, 4c to 50c

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

We Have It.

The best Cough Syrup on the Market

"Nipacold,"

A Sure Cure for Colds.

"FROG IN YOUR THROAT"

"Swallow One."

"Tryste,"

The Finest 5c Cigar the World can Afford.

See Our Windows.

MURDOCK'S Pharmacy, 62 Main St.

J. Miller & Co.

Remember we carry a Full Line of

Fresh and Salt

Meats.

Please Give Us a Call

Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs, Kids, Pelts Etc.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Special council meeting tonight.

A pair of glasses and a ladies' purse await an owner at The Record office.

The high price of coal makes a good market for the farmer's wood in the village.

So far this year there has been 20 births, 18 marriages and 20 deaths, in Northville.

Miss Lucy Meinhart of Plymouth and August Schroder of Farmington are married.

Regular India summer this week Sunday and Monday were especially delightful days.

The local Macabees will go to Plymouth Monday night to do the new ritual work for the Plymouth tent.

C. G. Harrington whose injuries were noticed in last week's Record is steadily improving and is now able to sit up.

Invitations are out for a card party in Richardson's hall this evening, from 8:00 to 12:00. Refreshments are to be served at 10:30.

The churches are now commencing their Sunday evening services at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30. The change will last through the winter.

It cost the tax payers of the township of Plymouth nearly 11 cents a vote to carry on the recent election. In Wausau it cost 26 cents.

While fishing with set lines at Wailee lake Tuesday Dean Griswold and Matt McFarlin caught a duck on one of their hooks. They also caught a nice lot of fish.

Grand plans to have a baby show next week Saturday. Mrs. A. W. Reed, secretary, of this place is making the arrangements for the best baby show of the town in the region.

Christmas is coming and so are Christmas goods at Mrs. Coleburn's Bazaar. Call and see them.

Coming—the Kentucky Minstrels. Watch for date later.

Mrs. Lydia White has been quite ill with lumbago for a few days past.

The weather bureau's cold wave billed for Tuesday night failed to arrive as advertised. No one appeared to be uncomfortably disappointed over the matter however.

According to the usual custom and the routine order Rev. J. H. Herberner will deliver the annual Thanksgiving sermon at 10:30 next Thursday morning in the Baptist church.

A new stove pipe joint which turns on instead of sliding has been invented. One complete turn fastens the pipe. This invention will be an important factor in reducing those things which make life miserable for the married man at "stove" time.

It is a commonly accepted statement that when a man is head over heels in debt he is financially embarrassed. This is a misuse of words. We know of several persons in the above situation who do not seem to be in the least embarrassed. Some of them owe us, too.

Miss Ethelwyn Dubuar gave a high tea for the members of the "Vereinigte Frauen" club Monday. Later in the evening several gentlemen interested in the club's progress, appeared in response to invitations, and a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent in the study of electro-magnetism.

It is estimated that 2,600,000 pounds of paper were used for ballots during the recent election in this county. If they were piled one on top of another they would make a pile nearly three miles high. If they were placed end to end they would measure about 1,400 miles, or from New York to San Francisco and about 1,500 miles beyond. In New York state the expense for each ballot cast amounted to about \$3.45.

The F&M changed time Sunday—that is the company issued a new timetable but the train service remains the same here. The early morning and the afternoon train runs through coaches to Toledo and the afternoon and evening train brings through connections from Toledo. These trains all stop at the up town depot at Plymouth. The new wrinkle affords an opportunity for passengers to now go to Wayne, Monroe or Toledo and return the same day.

F. E. Quigley, a well known Northville has the management of the sales department of a new work entitled "The Light of the World or Our Savior in Art" published by the Eld Art Publishing Co. of Chicago. This book is handsomely printed and beautifully illustrated. It contains 250 portraits and sketches relative to the parables and scenes connected with the life of Christ taken from the master pieces of the world's great artists. The book sells for \$5 and \$10 according to binding.

Personally it makes no difference to The Record at what time the stores close, but inasmuch as the 5 o'clock movement has been started we should like to see it carried out to a perfect success. It is noticed however that some of the merchants are not observing the rule quite as closely as they should and where one breaks over, though unintentionally, another is quite likely to do so also. Lock your doors promptly at 5 o'clock and then finish with what customers you have upon the inside.

Fatalities from Sunday hunting seems to be growing more and more frequent. Nearly every Monday's morning paper records one or more cases in this or adjoining counties. But a few weeks ago a Milford man was accidentally shot; last week Sunday a Flat Rock man named Strike received a wound in the knee which will at least cripple him for life; this week Sunday the 10-year-old son of Chas. Eood of the same place was accidentally shot by a companion while hunting and he died before night; Albert Clark a well known Wausau doctor was similarly killed by a companion on the same day. Hunters had better take a week day for their sport.

Had the opinion of the county attorney in the first place been as full and complete as the last one there would not have been any question as to whether the village or township was legally bound to build the Atwater street bridge. The whole thing hinges on whether the street in question is one that leads into or through the village from the township. Atwater street does not. Neither does Dunlap Wing. High or half a dozen other valuable streets. Legally the village must build the bridge in question. The justice of the thing however is that inasmuch as the village, and when we say village the same will apply to Northville, helps to build every bridge in the township then the township should help to build the bridge in the village. The village reimbursement act of 1903 has, apparently, appropriated a share of the cost for both villages whereby all bridges within the corporate limits of all villages should be built and maintained by the township at large. The coming legislature should be asked to pass that special act over again.

M. S. Ambler has been seriously ill with grip.

The G.A.L. club are to give their Thanksgiving ball next Wednesday evening. It will be the usual year affair and the reputation gained by these ladies during the early part of '96 for successful parties is a voucher that this too will be a very enjoyable occasion.

The advertised letters at the post-office this week are for:

- Wakemul Gould.
- A. Kirby.
- Wm. Kruger.
- Jas. Miller.
- Edward Mayo.
- Mr. Jno. H. Pringle.
- Rev. M. D. Terwilliger.
- E. A. Dowser, P. M.

The entertainment under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church given at the opera house last week Friday night was not only a very enjoyable affair but was also a decided success financially. The ladies orchestra of sixteen pieces did themselves proud and won a hearty encore. The duet by Louise Joalin and Jessie Hutson was very pretty; the violin solo by Ella Clarkson was especially fine; Will Barley's cornet solo was well rendered and the readings by Misses Blair and Wolfe were pleasing. The fancy drill in costume by twenty-four young ladies was a decided hit. The young ladies consumed about twenty minutes in going through, without command, a variety of marches and figure movements in an almost perfect manner not once making a single mistake or even getting out of step. The entertainment concluded with a good-night drill by eight little tots attired in night-gowns and carrying candles. This was a very cute affair and caused no end of amusement. The proceeds of the entertainment were over \$50.00.

Township Board Proceedings.

Northville, Sept. 25, 1896.
A meeting of the township board was held in B. G. Webster's office Sept. 26, 1896. Present: E. S. Horton, chairman; W. H. Nichols, B. G. Webster, C. C. Chadwick. Moved and supported that the four steel bridges built by the Atwater Bridge Co. for the township of Plymouth be accepted. Carried.
Moved and supported that \$5,000 be drawn on the Township Treasurer for four hundred twenty-nine dollars to pay for same. Carried. Board adjourned.
Wm. H. Nichols, Town Clerk.

Northville, Oct. 25, 1896.
A meeting of the township board was held in Murdoch Bros' store October 28, 1896. Present: E. S. Horton, Chairman; Wm. H. Nichols, C. C. Chadwick.
Moved and supported that five hundred dollars be transferred from the Contingent fund into the Road and Bridge fund. Carried. Board then adjourned.
Wm. H. Nichols, Town Clerk.

Northville, Nov. 13, 1896.
The township board met in B. G. Webster's office Nov. 13, 1896.
Present: E. S. Horton, Chairman; Wm. H. Nichols; B. G. Webster; C. C. Chadwick.
Motion made and supported that the inspectors and clerks of election be paid for two days work on Nov. 3, 1896. Carried.
Motion made and supported that the gate keepers be paid for one day and a half's work on Nov. 3, 1896. Carried.
The bill of Dr. R. M. Johnson was on motion cut from \$27.75 to \$20.00. Carried.
The following bills were audited, read and a motion was ordered paid out of the proper funds:

- S. W. Knapp, telephoning \$ 2.15
- P. W. Dodge & Co., books 5.50
- Northville Record, printing 2.50
- Plymouth Mail, printing 45
- Globe Farm. Co., books, tally sheets 9.31
- Wm. H. Nichols, postage 1.75
- Wm. H. Nichols, copying reg. book 14.29
- B. A. Wheeler, store rent Nov. 3 10.00
- Village of Plymouth, hall rent Nov. 3 10.00
- E. S. Horton, car fare to Detroit 2.00
- E. S. Horton, 5 back bd. mats 15.00
- Wm. H. Nichols, services rendered 50.00
- C. J. Dubuar, 2 days school Insp. 3.00
- C. B. Crosby, 3.00
- Wm. H. Nichols, 3.00
- E. S. Horton, 6 days Bd. Reg. 9.00
- P. B. Whitebeck, 9.00
- Wm. H. Nichols, 9.00
- E. S. Horton, Election Inspector 4.00
- B. G. Webster, 4.00
- C. C. Chadwick, 4.00
- Wm. H. Nichols, 4.00
- G. F. Chilson, 4.00
- E. P. Lombard, 4.00
- F. B. Whitebeck, 4.00
- John M. Wood, 4.00
- S. Harrison, Election Clerk 4.00
- W. L. Finham, 4.00
- H. Robinson, 4.00
- Ed. L. Crosby, 4.00
- John Nixon, Gate Keeper 3.00
- W. C. Gardner, 3.00
- R. L. Root, 3.00
- Chas. Nicol, 3.00
- Murdoch Bros., poor 1.00
- C. E. Smith, 1.50
- B. A. Wheeler, 3.00
- Ambler Mer. Co., 1.50
- Dr. R. M. Johnson, 20.00

Motion made and supported that the opinion of Prosecuting Attorney Frazer, in regard to the Atwater street bridge, be incorporated in the minutes and published. Carried.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6, 1896.
Wm. H. Nichols, Town Clerk, Northville, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 30th ultimo is at hand. We have had several inquiries in regard to the bridge matter within the limits of Northville, in fact, I think in reference to this same bridge.
From the imperfect data given in the various communications I am unable to state definitely upon the points in question, as it depends upon questions of fact, not settled by the communication.
However, I may say this Northville being a village is now incorporated under Act No. 5, Public Acts of 1895, providing for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties, Sec. 7, Chap. 15, of said act provides, among other things, that the bridge within the limits of any village, in the ways leading into or through said village, which has been or shall hereafter be laid out by the County Board of Highways of the township or townships in which said village may be located or established by any other

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Retail Lumber Yard.

Have on hand

8 ft. peeled Cedar Posts

"Extra clears" Washington Red Cedar Shingles

Land Plaster in bulk

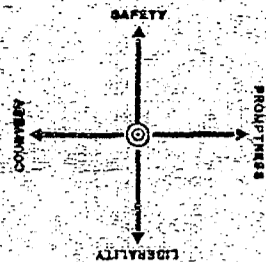
all at satisfactory prices.

If you contemplate building call and get our prices.

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

A Reminder

Cardinal Points in Banking . . .



You will find all at the Northville State Savings Bank.

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

DIRECTORS:

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- DR. E. A. CHAPMAN
- W. P. YERKES
- F. G. TERRELL
- L. W. SIMMONS
- C. J. SPRAGUE
- J. M. SIMMONS

L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

99 Main, Cor. Center St.

Banking hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Fall and Winter Goods.

As the cold weather comes we wonder what kind of Footwear we all Purchase.

We have a Full Line of All Kinds of Winter Footwear, Including Women's Felt Shoes, Alaskas, Artics, and Many Specialties. Also Men's Wool Knit Boots, Pressed Felts, Heavy Socks, Heavy Rubbers, in Boston, Wales, Good-year, Lambertville Snag Proof, the only genuine Snag Proof Rubber Made, Light Rubbers and Artics in all Styles. In fact, the Largest Line of Warm Goods ever shown here.

Give us a Call. Prices Satisfactory.

C. A. SESSIONS, Northville.

97 Main Street. Exclusive Dealer in Boots and Shoes.

At the Same Old Stand

Making Clothing to order at prices that everybody can afford, and at the same time we guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

FREYDL, The Tailor, Northville.

Just Arrived

A Fine Line of Chinaware, Lamps and Toilet Sets. The Best Line of Glassware in Town.

Say, Neighbor,

How are your Chickens? We have Supplies to sell.

- Granulated Bone 2c lb
- Concn'd Meal 3c lb
- Grnd Beef Scraps 2c lb
- Crsh Oyster Shell 1c
- Linseed Meal 1 1-2c lb.

Also a Full Line of Groceries.

C. E. Smith,

Northville, The Grocer

J. M. DIXON,

of the

* Northville Greenhouse

is prepared to supply

Cut Flowers and Plants

in any quantity, and Floral

Designs for any purpose.

Mail Orders promptly at-

tended to.

Fred E. Fenn.

Livery and Feed Stable

100. Bara in connection.

Everything First-Class.

114 Main Street.

THORNTON'S Milk Route.

Delivers

PURE BREATED MILK

To Customers Daily.

Milk from only one source, the finest

Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on

application.

See Cream for the Golden supplied on

order.

Also all kinds of Fancy Creams.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Strange Explosion at Detroit Destroys a Polish Family's Home and Badly Injures Several Relatives—A Double Tragedy at Eastonville.

Mysterious Explosion at Detroit.

The humble home of Frank Konezal, a Polish force of Shrogwells, a suburb of Detroit, was almost demolished by a dynamite and three people were badly injured. It was about 10:45 p. m. and the occupants of the house were Konezal, his wife and eight children, including a married son, the son's wife, and a young German named Robert Ewers who was paying attention to Josie, the oldest daughter. All had gone to bed except Josie and Ewers when suddenly there was a tremendous explosion, the walls were split open at the corner, plastering, flooring and furniture were hurled with terrible force through the rooms on that side of the house, windows were blown out and every piece of furniture and crockery in the house was broken. When the neighbors who heard the explosion had arrived and a hospital ambulance was called it was found that Konezal and Ewers were terribly wounded and that Josie had a serious cut in her right eye. The others of the family were uninjured, their rooms being on the side of the house opposite the explosion. At the hospital it was found that Konezal had at least 25 wounds, covering his body from head to foot, caused by splinters, gravel, etc., and one very serious, where a large splinter had entered the back near the kidneys. Ewers' eyes had been terribly burned and a splinter sticking in his head had caused concussion of the brain. His eyesight is undoubtedly destroyed and he may die. Josie will lose the sight of one eye.

The only stable theory as to the cause of the explosion is that Stephen Regis, a Polish laborer, had a grudge against both Konezal and Ewers and had often made threats of killing them. He is known as an ugly fellow and is feared by his neighbors. He was arrested about three hours after the explosion, at his home where he was found in bed with his clothes on.

Later developments seem to show that a quarrel occurred among the occupants of the Konezal home and that the explosion was a result of that. Konezal and Ewers continue to nurse grudges but there being no evidence against them they were released by the officers.

Tragedy at Eastonville.

Samuel J. Welch, a well-to-do and respected farmer living about three miles west of Eastonville, shot at his wife last night.

On the fatal morning the family had breakfast early as usual and George Welch, a brother, had gone to the barn with the chickens. He had been absent about a few minutes when he heard the explosion and when he rushed into the house he found his wife lying on the floor. He was unable to get to her and she died before he could get to her. She was found Mrs. Welch dead upon the floor with her head nearly buried in a chair. Her eyes were closed and she was standing by her side. He took the child and got out and called for a neighbor for assistance. While she was dead Welch went back into the house, secured a revolver and shot himself through the head.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Port Huron has adopted standard time. There are only 15 candidates for postmaster at Bloomfield.

Wm. Atkin was fatally wounded in a deer hunter's camp near Pottery.

Peter Harbald killed a large eagle on Willow, which measured seven feet from tip to tip.

A movement is on foot at Mt. Clemens to secure the next championship of the state troops.

Congressman-elect Sam Smith says he will try to get a government building for Pontiac.

Two woodchoppers near Newberry found the petrified remains of three men in the woods.

Stephen, Merhue, a fruit farmer, near Howell, was fined \$49 for selling grape wine to neighbors.

Fred Smith, aged 49, was fatally shot by his brother Tom, aged 17, while they were hunting near Sturgis.

W. H. Ostrander is erecting a new saw mill at Indian River to be equipped with \$8,000 worth of new machinery.

Jacob Louise, of Lake Linden, brought in a buck deer that weighed 237 pounds—the heaviest killed in that section this year.

Robert Johnson's barn was destroyed by fire at New Boston together with six horses. Loss \$2,000, no insurance. The cause is unknown.

Albert Clark, of Wrentham, was instantly killed by being shot by Chas. Davis at Flat Rock. Coroner's jury says it was accidental.

The Shaw Electric Crane Co. of Muskegon has just completed four large cranes for an immense manufacturing plant at Mariopol, Russia.

Herman J. Schwarz, aged 55, an old and respected resident, of Saginaw, died of a heart attack while shooting himself in the head. He cannot recover.

The residence of August Falk at Port Huron was discovered on fire and the occupants were awakened just in time to escape in their night clothes. Loss \$1,000.

The state fish commission has bought five acres on Mill Creek near Grand Rapids for a black bass hatchery. It will be the only one of the kind in the county.

Stenislavus Ozureteco, aged 40, a farmer near Saginaw, was thrown from his wagon, and died from his injuries. He leaves a widow and four children.

Gov. Rich has appointed Edward W. Love, of Grand Rapids, member of the Mackinac Island state park commission to succeed Thomas W. Perry deceased.

Southwestern Michigan is being flooded with counterfeit silver half dollars, of excellent workmanship. The coins are dated 1885 and are of full weight.

The schools of Charles Hawk and Amos Whipple in Danville, were closed by the sheriff, because the bossman of both saloonists do not reside in the village.

Jacob Knappach, proprietor of the west side Day City brewery which was destroyed by fire, died of apoplexy induced by the excitement. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Mrs. Eugene Davis, three miles south of Hart, ate a piece of raw ham, and within an hour was taken ill. In a short time she was raving with delirium, and died before morning.

In the families of James and Selvester Kennedy at Edinboro there have been five deaths recently from diphtheria. The disease is rapidly spreading and all schools have been closed.

Citizens of Holland raised \$5,000 to assist Gen. P. Hammer to rebuild the West Michigan lumber factory and he has decided not to remove to Kankakee or Grand Rapids as was proposed.

The semi-annual appointment of primary school nurses is made by Maj. Patton. The total sum to be distributed is \$34,647.87, or 77 cents for every child of school age in the state.

The board of trustees of the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota fought a hard battle at Minneapolis for the championship of the west. Michigan won by a vote of 6 to 1.

The electrical chief at that station, this morning, got out of bed and found a note pinned to the door. It was a note from a woman who had been out only about 10 days.

Gov. A. T. Bliss of Michigan, says the demand for leather is increasing, and he is unable to make better terms than they could elsewhere. Shingles have advanced 30 cents per 1,000 and are moving briskly.

Gold quartz has been discovered near Iron Mountain, and a company known as the Pine Creek Gold Mining Co. has been organized to work it. A recent analysis showed the rock to contain 27% in gold in the ton.

Things are looking brighter at Ironwood. The defunct mine has started up and will put on a full force; the East Noria has resumed with a partial force; the Loran and the Colby will probably be opened soon also.

C. A. Hayes, of Lapeer, is a "dead ringer" for the famous Mark Hanna and on a recent trip to Detroit he had great fun with the reporters and several witty, witty-seekers who discovered his presence at the Hotel Cadillac.

Diphtheria is now prevalent in a number of towns in the copper mining district of the upper peninsula, and despite the vigilance of health officers and physicians for the past six weeks new cases are constantly appearing.

Dr. Thornton and Harriet Beatty, Enon, Rapids hotel men, arrested for violating the local option law, have pleaded guilty. Thornton was fined \$70 and \$30 costs. Sentence was suspended on Beatty, who was an employee.

Engineer Wm. D. Campbell of Elkhart was walking along the edge of a new Lake Shore bridge near Arcan when he tripped and fell 35 feet, breaking both legs so that they had to be amputated and was also injured internally.

The four copper mines at Houghton, which have been idle for some time, are soon to be consolidated and worked on a large scale on eastern and European capital. Employment will be given to over 800 men. A mill-site has been secured on Portage lake.

The Freeman wooden ware factory at Kankakee, one of the largest of the kind in the United States, which for the past year has been running on desultory orders has since election received numerous demands for its product, and is already a number of carloads behind its orders.

A farmer who sold an 80-acre piece of land in Huron county about three years ago and moved to a 100-acre farm in Oshkosh, has just returned with a team of crooked horses, a yellow dog and an old "prairie schooner" as his sole possessions. He says there's no place like Michigan for him.

Peter Zimmer, a farmer near Port Huron, was hauling cornstocks for fodder when his team started forward suddenly, throwing him to the ground. His head struck on the sharp, corn stubble, bursting a blood vessel and causing death in a short time.

Spink Brothers, planing mill and woodworking factory at Benton Harbor, were badly damaged by fire. A strong wind was blowing, and at times it seemed as if the flames would spread to adjoining buildings, but they were extinguished with a loss of \$5,000.

Sentence was passed on four parties that pleaded guilty at Lawton, violating the local option law, as follows: Leon Fellows, \$75 fine and \$30 costs; Paul Ford, \$75 fine and \$30 costs; Peter Houghtaling, \$75 fine and \$30 costs, or 60 days in jail, committed.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be held at Grand Rapids commencing Dec. 1. The Michigan Fruit Growers' association, the Grand River Valley Horticultural society, and the Grand River Florist club will meet in conjunction with the horticultural association.

Frank Rockefeller visited James McNaughton, superintendent of the Chapin mine at Iron Mountain. He is about to visit the Gogebic and Vermilion mines to arrange for the resumption of work, giving employment to 1,500 men. It is believed work will also be resumed at John D. Rockefeller's mines.

M. M. Bancan, general manager of the Antrim Iron Co. of Munising, has accepted the management of the Cleveland Cliffs Co. mines about Ishpeming to succeed Frank P. Mills. The position is one of the most important in the Lake Superior iron region, as fire large mining properties are to be looked after.

John B. Dyer, an eastern capitalist, has secured franchises for the proposed electric road between Detroit and Port Huron, nearly the entire distance, the principal obstacle being Grosse Pointe, Wayne county. In Detroit it is supposed to run on Jefferson avenue and Third street to the Michigan Central and Union depots.

Assistant Light Keeper Spaulding of Spectacle Reef, left Cheboygan in a small boat during a storm. He got to the reef all right, but cast his anchor so far from the light that the rope thrown him could not reach him, and in trying to pull the anchor up he was thrown overboard and drowned. He leaves a family in Alpena.

The Cincinnati saw mill, owned by Mrs. G. E. Carpenter and Mrs. B. E. Wood, and valued at \$10,000 and the building, owned by Jacob Knappach, both of which were valued at \$2,000, both located just north of Bay City, were burned by a supposed incendiary fire. The saw mill and Wilson's hoop mill were saved by the wind shifting.

Gov. Rich has pardoned Benjamin H. Hildes, sent up four years and six months from Grand Rapids for taking liberties with a girl and "hacking" a new at years old "Elder" Northrup, sent from Van Buren county 12 years ago for rape, is also pardoned. He was a student at the law of 18 when the crime was committed.

The schooner A. J. McBride, sent ashore below Port Huron and was released by the tug Thompson, after jettisoning the deck load of 15th. While they were shifting the tow line the schooner capsized, but no one was lost. The vessel rammed ashore and was towed into Sand Beach on her beam end. Everything movable was lost the bottom was damaged.

Samuel Nixon, aged 57, was engaged in his shirt, about three miles east of Beloit. An old-woman stove is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. Mrs. Nixon and her brother, Henry Reynolds, were in another house only 20 rods away and knew nothing of the fire until an hour later. Two of Armour's box cars and several small buildings were destroyed.

The people of Oakwood and vicinity assembled at Oakwood three days in attendance of the dedicatory services of the new M. E. church, which was destroyed by the terrible cyclone last May. Much of the material has been donated by sympathizers in other parts of the state. At the time of dedication the society had a church worth \$2,000, and but \$400 remained to be raised.

The first complete returns in Alpena county showed Wm. Malreca, Republican, elected sheriff by five majority. When the board of canvassers met Jas. E. Denton, the Democratic candidate, demanded a recount of six precincts, and came out six votes ahead. Then Malreca demanded that the other eight precincts be recounted. This still left him four votes behind and he will appeal to the courts.

Henry Schmid, aged 14, and several other boys were shooting quail near Flat Rock. Schmid carried his gun under his arm, with the muzzle pointed forward, and in front of him walked Charles Hood, aged 8. By some accident one of the party behind Schmid struck his gun, which went off and shot the hood boy in the leg, inflicting such a terrible wound that he died before the boys could carry him home.

Harry Moon, aged 14, has been arrested on a charge of burglarizing H. B. Piagner's residence at Kalamazoo and stealing \$200 worth of clothing.

In celebrating McKinley's victory at Clintwood, Va., an axvil exploded, killing Polhem Colley and Preston Mullins and frightfully injuring three other men.

Edwin Gould has purchased the furniture factory of the Kankakee Furniture Co. at Kankakee, Ill., for the Continental Match Co. and proposes to shift the Diamond Match Co. trust to the west.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at St. Louis Again Re-elected Miss Frances E. Willard as President.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held for five days at Music hall, at St. Louis, with the greatest attendance of any one previously held. At least 500 accredited delegates were present and as many more visitors from every portion of the country. Miss Frances E. Willard, national president, called the meeting to order. She was received with a salute of waving handkerchiefs. It is decided to make March 20, birthday of General Neal Dow, a prohibition rally day. The report of the Treasurer, Helen M. Baker, of Illinois, showed that the total receipts were \$27,708 and the expenditures \$24,115, leaving a balance of \$3,593. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Catherine Leht Stevenson, of Massachusetts, showed that during the year 1,175 new missions had been organized, the gain in membership being 15,588. There is, however, a heavy loss offset by a corresponding loss, Mary L. Lovell, of Pennsylvania, superintendent of the Department of Mercy, reported that 10,532 children were enrolled in the Band of Mercy.

A delegate announced that it was reported that the house in Washington in which Abraham Lincoln died was to be turned into a station. This caused considerable excitement and as a result a resolution was adopted memorializing congress to take the necessary action to prevent it. The old officers were re-elected as follows, with headquarters at Chicago: President, Frances E. Willard, of Illinois; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katharine Leht Stevenson, of Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, of Illinois. Miss Willard appointed Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, of Maine, vice-president-at-large, and Mrs. F. E. Leachman, of Kentucky, assistant recording secretary.

A letter of thanks was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinley in acknowledgment of their intention not to allow liquor to enter the home during their occupancy.

Barle Van Mide the Turk Back Home.

The British steamer Boyne from Mediterranean ports arrived at New York without a passenger, for which Capt. Fisher offers an explanation. As the Boyne lay off Havana, Turkey in A. he heard the noise of guns, and the cries of victims of the bloody Turkish. Towards dark a small boat full of Armenian refugees came out to the Boyne and Capt. Fisher took them aboard. Soon after some Turkish soldiers came out and demanded the surrender of the Armenians and upon Capt. Fisher's refusal threatened him. The captain might have been an Italian man of war and was refused, but at dawn the U. S. warship Massachusetts appeared in the bay. When the boys signalled his trouble Admiral Thomas C. Selfridge, Jr., commandant of the U. S. Mediterranean squadron, said: "We'll give you all the assistance you want. You'll take those refugees safely out of this port if I've got to bombard the town, and the admiral ordered off the Turkish barge and sent a detail of marines and blue jackets over to the British ship, with orders to hold her safe from attack. With this Capt. Fisher set sail.

Italy Forced to Abandon Ethiopia.

A cable from Rome says: Maj. Verazzini, Italy's envoy plenipotentiary to the Negus Menelik of Abyssinia has telegraphed to the Italian government as follows: "I have to-day with great solemnity signed a treaty of peace and a convention for the release of the prisoners in Menelik's hands." The treaty provides for the restoration of the status quo pending the appointment of delegates by Italy and Abyssinia in a year hence to determine the frontiers by friendly agreement." It recognizes the absolute independence of Ethiopia and abrogates the Ceciliani treaty. Italy undertakes in the meantime not to cede the territory to any other power. Should she desire spontaneously to abandon the territory it would return to the Ethiopian rule. By the Ceciliani treaty concluded in 1889 between Menelik and Italy, Abyssinia became an Italian protectorate. The settlement announced by Maj. Verazzini is the outcome of Italian reverses at the hands of the Abyssinians.

Japan Coming to the Front.

The report of the United States commissioner of navigation for 1895, after referring to the necessity for the passage of a free ship bill, states that our maritime trade on the Pacific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which has just established a trans-Pacific steamship line to the United States and, with the co-operation of American capital, is preparing to rapidly extend the service.

The Michigan Association of Farmers' Clubs Will Meet at Lansing, Dec. 7 and 8.

Wm. J. Bran made three addresses at Lincoln, Neb., continuing the battle for silver. His voice gave out before he had concluded.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the silver campaign committee, was tendered a reception upon his return to his home at Hope, Ark.

The president has appointed William S. Forman, ex-congressman from Illinois, to be commissioner of internal revenue to succeed Miller, resigned.

GREAT BRITAIN SURRENDERS.

At Last Agrees to Arbitrate the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

Now that the facts of the Venezuelan arbitration agreement are known fuller information is obtainable as to the form the compact has taken. There are two distinct papers in the transaction. The first and by far the most important one is in the nature of a solemn agreement between the United States and Great Britain on the terms by which the boundary question will be settled and the form of the court of arbitration. This, however, the subject matter of the boundary lies between Great Britain and Venezuela, a second paper is made necessary. This will be in the form of a treaty, the contracting parties being Great Britain and Venezuela. Each instrument will relate to the other, and be a part of a common understanding on the entire subject. In this way Venezuela retains her attitude as a contracting party to the final treaty. The fact of the United States being made a principal in the arbitration, while Venezuela is not represented in the commission, does not establish the policy of a protectorate by this country over the smaller republics of this hemisphere.

The first contention of Great Britain was that if the Monroe doctrine was recognized it would bar foreign governments from one form of redress for grievances or damages inflicted upon any of the great powers by these small republics, and that therefore the United States would have to stand surety for the good conduct of the governments which are protected in their territory. Mr. Olney made it clear that the United States would not accept this contention, but that we would confine ourselves to the one proposition, that no foreign power should establish dominion over territory of this continent, and care was taken by Mr. Olney that the action in this case should not hereafter be interpreted to mean that we assumed any responsibility for our sister republics. In view of this fact the agreement of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States is based entirely upon the recognition of our right to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

What the Foreign Press Thinks of It.

The London Speaker publishes an article in which, after reciting Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney in regard to the Monroe doctrine, says: "An entirely new order of things has been established by the Anglo-American understanding. Mr. Olney's extension of the Monroe doctrine, itself not before acknowledged by any European power, has now received the sanction of Great Britain. But it would be profitless as well as somewhat painful to touch upon this delicate ground. What had to be done, had to be done, and that is the long and the short of it. We may not like it, but there ought to be no ill-will in choosing between the absurdity of complaining over the inevitable and the dignity of smiling acquiescence."

The St. James Gazette says: "Lord Salisbury's great admission of the principle that the United States have the right to intervene in frontier disputes of the American powers and to compel the disputants to arbitrate together inasmuch as importance the question of the Guiana boundary. All a formal recognition of the hegemony of the United States on the American continent, and gives the President a position in the new world which the medieval popes and emperors tried vainly to claim in Europe."

The Paris Temps says the agreement endows the United States with absolute supremacy in the western hemisphere, and that it must be a bitter pill to British pride to consent to that.

BRIEFS.

Peter Maher was knocked out in six rounds by Joe Choynski before the Broadway Athletic club at New York City.

The power of the Niagara falls has now been harnessed to produce the power for the electric railway system of Buffalo.

Alexander Stephens Clay has been nominated by the Democratic legislators of Georgia to succeed John B. Gordon in the U. S. senate.

The Alabama Democratic legislative caucus on the first ballot nominated Gen. G. W. Pettus for U. S. senator to succeed the veteran Senator Pugh.

A rumor is in circulation in Washington that the A. P. A. will make a strong effort to secure a cabinet position for Congressman Linton of Michigan.

At one meeting of the Methodist missionary committee at Detroit, Bishop McCabe raised \$3,500 for his mission work and said he would make it \$5,000 before the week ended.

The annual convention of the Knights of Labor, held at Rochester, N. Y., endorsed the Lodge-Corliss bill for the restriction of immigration, and the legislative committee was instructed to work for its passage.

Gov. Rich has appointed Gen. D. B. Alger of Charlotte state bank commissioner to fill out T. C. Sherwood's unexpired term. Gen. Alger was a national bank examiner-at-large under Harrison. For four years he has been deputy auditor-general.

Eljah Rice, his wife and 15 children, residing near Rowmanville, Ont., have all been overcome by a religious mania, the father declaring that God had appointed him to reform the world, that his oldest son, Louis, aged 22, was possessed of a devil, and it was his duty to beat it out of him. The parents beat the young man into insensibility, and were preparing to celebrate the passage—sacrificing the youngest child as the pascal lamb—when neighbors interfered and had the family taken to a asylum.

A strike is on in the copper shops at Three Rivers, and every cooper is out.

HOT FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Report Says the Insurgents Drive the Spanish Army Back Eight Miles.

A recent dispatch from Havana said: Capt. Gen. Weyler has taken the field in person against the insurgents under Antonio Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio and reliable news received from the front indicates that the Spanish columns are approaching close to the enemy. Strong reinforcements were embarked to support the captain-general in the operations against the insurgents. Gen. Weyler arrived at Matanzas last night, after a march of 100 miles in the direction of Guanajay, on the military frontier. News from Matanzas of numerous skirmishes in that region indicate the activity with which military operations are now being pushed. The troops were extended for five miles along the highway. Capt. Gen. Weyler left Matanzas with a column of 5,000 infantry, 400 cavalry and six cannon.

A later dispatch from Key West says: Capt. Gen. Weyler has at last made the Cubans on the field and has suffered a reverse, according to the advices per steamer Olivette, from Havana. Weyler, it is said, was attacked while en route in the Gobenador hills, in Pinar del Rio province, by the Cubans under Perico Delgado and Perico Diaz. The Cubans surprised the Spanish outposts and for a time great confusion prevailed in Weyler's camp. Weyler is said to have fallen back about eight miles. During the retreat the Cubans killed 34 Spaniards and wounded 60 others.

A report has been sent out from Havana which says that the Spaniards defeated the insurgents and captured their position. Another dispatch from Key West, however, corroborates the report that Weyler was driven eight miles. Maceo had been informed of the proposed attack and made preparations to give the enemy a warm reception. Sharp fighting ensued for several hours, which ended in the retreat of the Spaniards. Maceo's 500 sharpshooters were placed in advantageous positions and did deadly execution. Early in the fight they singled out Gens. Melguez and Echague and shot them down. The report further says that Gen. Weyler himself was shot in the leg. Havana is in a whirl of excitement.

What Is True Sam Up To?

A special dispatch from Washington says: "The war department has called on the leading trunk-line roads, running to Key West, New Orleans and the other Gulf ports for an immediate statement of their capacity to move troops, supplies and heavy war material. The information demanded is complete to the most minute detail and embraces such questions as: 'If you are required to move 5,000 troops over your lines with necessary equipment and supplies, how long after notification will you require to perform the service?' Caution as to accuracy is imposed on all roads called on for information."

The leading officials of the Standard Oil Co. are on a tour of inspection through the Indiana field to inspect the Cuddey pipe line with a view to purchasing it. It is said the Standard will soon expend \$1,500,000 in improvements on its refineries.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, and Cincinnati, listing prices for various grades of live stock.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Oats, listing prices for various grades and locations.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

No one doubts that a brighter day is dawning and it is a common remark that never before has business shown so great a change for the better within so short a time. Differentiating of about 50 establishments which have opened and have materially enlarged their forces, though they all carry on business only part of the year, throughout the country the gain has been surprising even to the most hopeful. It is not mere speculation or hope, but the facts are there and start the wheels for orders which have been accumulating for months, with the necessary replenishment of dealers' stocks now greatly reduced, would employ the whole producing force for a time, and the increase in the number of hands at work means increase in purchases for consumption. Foreign need of American wheat continues an important factor, and the prices have advanced a total of 50 cents in the past few months. The price is the highest since June 1891. Many textile works have been started or increasing force, mostly on orders booked for the past few months. There is a slightly better demand for light-weight goods, and for dress goods, but not enough to act to start most of the waiting mills. The cotton goods market is not yet active, but more liberal estimates of the cotton crop are generally credited.

Returns from Wyoming show that the Bryan electors were elected by a majority of 29.

The Hollidaysburg, Pa. iron and mill works, the Eleanor iron works, the Portage iron works and the Altoona Iron Co. the four leading iron plants of Blair county, Pa., have resumed operations on full time.

Nels Sudevan met death in the Sturgeon River timber mill at Chassell by falling upon a log carriage and was carried to a circular saw. His body was cut entirely in two before the log carriage could be stopped.

