

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## CONTRACT IS LET

For the Northville Condensing Co's New Building.

WAS AWARDED TO WM. LANNING & SON FOR \$865.00.

Work Already Commenced—Expect to Be Ready for Biz Oct. 15.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the new Northville Condensing Co. last week, the contract for the erection of the new building was awarded to Wm. Lanning & Son, whose figures were \$865.00 from the wall. Work on the factory has already commenced and it is expected that it will be completed in about thirty days. The building is to be 30x60 feet and 14 feet high, and it will be in the nature of a basement and one story. The new machinery, which is to be of the very latest and improved kind, has already been ordered and will be here within three weeks. The company expects to be ready for business by Oct. 15.

As has been previously stated, the condenser is being located near the Yerkes Bros. flouring mill from whence it will receive its power, and where a large stream of spring water, so essential in the manufacturing of condensed milk, is constantly flowing along. The new machinery and the general equipment of the condenser will be such that it will be possible to not only manufacture what is known as "present use" milk but also the regular condensed milk containing sugar, as well as butter or cheese or by using the new separator the cream alone can be taken. Thus the new company will be in shape to produce at all times of the year that which is in greatest demand and from which the most money can be made. The Northville Condensing Company will certainly start out not only with a careful and business like management but under the most favorable circumstances in regard to modern machinery and an economical manner of running it.

## THE BIKE RACE.

"TIP" LEWIS WAS THE WINNER SATURDAY NIGHT.

There Were Four Contestants in the Exciting Run.

An exciting bicycle race took place here Saturday evening, the course being from the fish hatchery to the Opera house square. The contestants were "Tip" Lewis, Myron Taylor, C. S. Keyes and W. D. Wilkinson, the latter of whom dropped out in the last heat. Lewis won three straight heats, and was awarded first prize a gold-lined silver cup and saucer; Taylor was a close second, and won second prize, a hand some clock, inscribed with marble. The third prize, a pair of link cuff buttons, was won by C. S. Keyes.

The "home stretch" was witnessed by several hundred people, who lined Dunlap street, from the opera house to its intersection with Wing street.

## KEPT THE CHILD.

MRS. PARDEE ROBBED OF HER ADOPTED DAUGHTER.

Was Seized by the Father in Detroit Last Week.

Upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Carl Doyle, some three years ago, Mrs. C. E. Pardee of this place took her infant child to care for. A short time ago the father notified Mrs. Pardee that he was married again and lived in Detroit and asked her to come in and bring the child for a visit. She did his last week and upon her return the father took possession of the little one and refused to give it up. Mrs. Pardee had cared for the child like a mother since its birth and for it had formed a tender attachment as well as the child for her. Mrs. Pardee returned home almost heartbroken. They allege that the father is not a suitable person to have the little girl and that proceed ings will be instituted for its recovery.

## FARE FOR THE BABY.

IT RESULTED IN A SUIT AGAINST THE M. C. R. R.

Mrs. Rosa Murdock of Northville is the Complainant.

Mrs. Rosa Murdock of Northville began a \$5,000 damage suit against the Michigan Central Railroad Co. Saturday. She says that on July 12 last she bought a ticket at Ypsilanti to go to the village of Wayne. Her husband and infant child were also aboard the train, but in another part of the car. Mrs. Murdock carried a small hand valise, which she alleges contained about \$200 worth of jewelry, clothing and money, and which she placed on the floor in front of her.

It was their intention to leave the infant at Dentons, in Washtenaw county, and its fare was paid to that point, but the inclemency of the weather caused a change of plans and it was carried on to Wayne. The conductor whose name was Armstrong, demanded 10 cents additional fare for the child, which Mrs. Murdock refused to pay. She alleges that the conductor then used language too vile to repeat, "made an assault upon her in the presence of the other passengers, and finally seized her valise. This she alleges, he delivered over to the station agent at Wayne who has since refused to return the same, although a demand for it has several times been made. She says the station agent has forcibly opened the valise and exhibited its contents, a portion of which were of a private nature, to others, causing much talk in the village.

The valise, Mrs. Murdock says, also contained her pocketbook with \$9.35 in cash—all the money she had. She was obliged to "beg and borrow" money enough to continue her journey to the village, she says. Mrs. Murdock alleges that she is of a nervous temperament and the shame and disgrace attending these experiences brought on prostration from which she will never recover. She says she was confined to her bed for three weeks after reaching home.—Tribune.

## BEAT THE U. OF M.

The Northville Ball Team Skinned 'Em Tuesday.

The Northville ball team assisted by Rowe Bros. Harmon and Hantz defeated the Ann Arbor Browns here Tuesday by a score of 11 to 5. Up to the 5th inning it was a well played game, the score standing 5 to 4 and then the U. of M. town boys went to pieces and by a succession of errors, coupled with some timely at-bats work by the home team, permitted the Northvilles to pull in 6 runs. The features of the game was the 3 long throws of Thornton from right field to the plate and third, in each case the throw being quick and accurate enough to shut off a run. Rooney did some clever work in the box and was almost perfectly supported at every point, holding the A. A. boys to 5 paltry hits. Score:

Northville	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Ann Arbor	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	3	11	5	10	3
Ann Arbor	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	12	

Batteries—Rooney and Hantz, Donley and Maynard. Umpire—Forsyth.

## Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the council was held Monday evening August 23. Present, President Sessions; Councilmen Houk, Dolph, Miller, Lanning, Taft.

Following bills were moved and ordered paid: H. M. Dunlap, mowing earth in park \$4.00; J. A. Dubuar Mfg Co. \$12.70. Committee on franchise for new telephone companies, (The New state and the Northville Co.) reported in favor of permitting companies to enter village and erect poles under supervision of council but were not in favor of granting a franchise. On motion the report was accepted and adopted by aye and nay vote. Ayes 5, nays 0. Councilmen Miller, Lanning and Taft were concurring on the committee.

On motion the resolution condemning the Gillespie Mill pond property and appropriating same for park purposes was adopted and Attorney Yerkes was instructed to institute the proper proceedings. Ayes 5, nays 0. On motion on council adjourned.

W. H. NICHOLS, Clerk.

Special Excursion to Toledo by F. & P. M. The F. & P. M. company will run a special excursion train to Toledo Sunday, August 29, with a round trip rate of \$5 cents from Novi and Northville. Train leaves Novi at 9:32 a. m. and Northville at 9:40. Return train leaves Toledo at 7:00 p. m.

Those wishing to have rugs woven now, will please bring their order before the 4th of Sept. C. P. Juppson, Northville.

## WILL NEVER FORGET.

The Good Time Had at the Teachers' Institute.

Following from Prof. Lightbody of the Woodmere schools, will interest Northville people: We shall never forget the good time we had at Northville. I am sure such noble minded people cannot help, but be prosperous and happy.

Wishing you success in all labors, I am your friend, WM. LIGHTBODY.

## GOT 100 PER CENT.

AN INSTITUTE TEACHER MADE A "PAT" ANSWER.

To a Question at the Recent Teachers' Examination.

One of the questions on School Law at the teachers' examination held in Detroit last week was: "State important fact regarding teachers' institutes. The answer by one bright lady was: "Northville is the best place in Michigan to hold an Institute." The three examiners didn't do a thing but give the applicant 100 per cent on that question. The board heartily agreed with the sentiment and were half a mind to give the teacher a first grade certificate then and there.

Wabash Short Line to Louisville, Indianapolis and the Nashville Exposition.

A through vestibuled sleeping car, is now running daily between Detroit, Indianapolis and Louisville via the popular Wabash Pennsylvania lines. This car which is a model of the car builders' art, leaves Detroit 3:20 p. m., daily, Adrian 5:15 p. m. Arrives Indianapolis 3:30 a. m. and Louisville 7:00 a. m. Returning car leaves Louisville 9:05 p. m. reaches Detroit 9:45 a. m. All ticket agents will gladly reserve space for patrons in these cars. For information call on your agent or write, F. A. PALMER, A. G. P. A., Chicago; R. S. GREENWOOD, M. P. A.; R. G. BUTLER, D. P. A., Detroit; W. F. BRADLEY, Agt., Adrian. 44

Special Notice to the People of Northville and Vicinity.

Numerous requests have been made by the people of Northville to have Doctor B. R. Frank, Oculist and Optician from Detroit continue his regular visits to our city one day of each month.

A number of persons are and have been deceived and humbugged by irresponsible persons who frequently visit the city, peddling spectacles from house to house and who call themselves Opticians. Dr. Frank being a regular eye Physician, uses all other methods of treatment besides glasses. You thus not only get the benefit of an honest judgment as to whether glasses are needed or not, but have glasses fitted or eyes treated by one having a knowledge of the eye in health and disease. The Doctor has no house or house canvasser; anyone calling and representing themselves as such is a fraud. The Doctor will be at the Park house parlors Sept. 6 and one day of each month thereafter. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Consultation and examination free. Watch this paper for further dates.

A partial list of patients who received treatment and are wearing glasses prescribed by me—Mr. E. Barnes, Mrs. A. J. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Evans, Mrs. W. Lewis, Miss M. L. Clarkston, Mrs. E. Barber, Mrs. K. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. S. A. Clarkston, Mrs. Cath. Smith.

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Sherwin-Williams Co.'s Tinted Lead-5c.

Devco's Ready-Mixed Paint, best made, \$1.20 pr gal.

Everything Sold GUARANTEED as Represented.

Full line Hard Oil Finish, Varnishes and Tinting Colors.

Smoke "MIKE TROST".

The best 5c cigar in the city.

Hueston's Pharmacy,

## Suburban News.

A Detroit electric light company proposes to peddle their product in Wayne if the village will grant the necessary leave for them to operate.

A Plymouth citizen went home the other night and found the house locked up. After infinite trouble he managed to gain entrance through a back window, and then discovered on the parlor table a note from his wife, reading: "I have gone out; you will find the key on the side steps."

A Rochester man who had recently returned there with an alleged wife went away the other day and when he came back an ex-convict and a deputy sheriff had raised the mischief with his family peace, the former having claimed the woman as his property and marched her off—literally—as they left town on foot.

The Ann Arbor Courier cautiously mentions the fact that a man in a neighboring township claims to have killed ten large rattlesnakes in one day field, and a portion of the field not gone over at that, but does not state how big the field was. It is always best to avoid too reckless statements in dealing with the public.

After several lamp explosions and incidentally there with two deaths, the Grand Rapids oil inspector discovered that an oil dealer had been giving people gasoline for kerosene. He, as well as his unfortunate customers, must have been either singularly unobservant or else possessed of a very defective sense of smell if they couldn't tell the difference.

"Mary and her little lamb," after quite a term of retirement have appeared again and are making the rounds as follows: (It is reasonably concluded that the perpetrator is dead.) "Mary had a little lamb, that little has passed away. No lamb could follow up the pace that Mary sets today. For now she rides the air-shod wheel, with skirts too short by half, so lamblin' shares her airy flight but you can see her calf."

An electrical supply agent who was stopping at the Mooky house at South Lyon was made a target for some of his own kind of material during a thunder storm the other night, and was very nearly electrocuted, as it took a local physician the biggest part of two hours to bring him too. He probably doesn't care for any more advertising of that sort, however undeniably appropriate for his business.

Among the prizes contributed for the 10th city gun club's "first annual merchandise shooting tournament" at South Detroit this week are a "mutton roast," "roast of beef," "pair of spectacles," "umbrella," "two foot rule," "whisk broom," "roasting pan," "bottle shoe dressing," "briar pipe," "red hat," "shaving tickets" and "case of whiskey" besides numerous bottles of "cadillac rye," "Walker's club," "silver rye" etc.—whatever those may be.

Accompanied by warm congratulations the Pontiac Gazette of last week contained the following: Harry Coleman, Editor of the Post, and Miss Ann Loomis Richards will be married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Johnathan E. Richards, 75 East Huron street, Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, Aug. 24th, at 3 o'clock. Only members of the families and a few of the immediate friends will be present. Rev. J. M. Gelston, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate. The Record also extends best wishes.

## Hay & Straw Wanted

MILLER & TAYLOR, Pressers and Shippers of Hay and Straw MILFORD, MICH.

We will pay the market price delivered at any R R Station for the following grades:

No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Timothy Hay. No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay. No. 1 Clover Hay.

Rules for Grading Hay and Straw.

No. 1 Timothy Hay—Shall be Timothy not more than one-fifth mixed with other tame grasses, properly cured, bright green color, sound and well baled with three or five wires.

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We have Upright Presses for large bales, five wires; and Perpetual Presses for small bales, three wires; and we prefer to press all Hay, Clover and Straw we buy. We are now ready to make contracts for all the above grades offered, and we will pay "Spot Cash" for same delivered at your nearest R R Station.

MILLER & TAYLOR.

Office and Address at Residence of Charles R. Miller, Milford, Mich.

Reports are heard from many places of the damage done by last week Sunday's storm, which was very severe in some parts of Livingston and Oakland counties. At a camp meeting near Brighton a large tent was blown down and several people more or less injured, one lady having an arm broken. In Highland township much damage was done to crops, buildings and fences, as was the case in the "cyclone" district of last year, where much alarm was felt at the threatening aspect of the cloud, which was not lessened when the storm broke as wind, hail and rain made things lively for a few minutes, and caused many people to retreat to their cellars. Although dangerous looking clouds and a heavy rain and hail storm were in evidence in this section, no serious damage was sustained.

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A 3 lb. can Yellow Peaches—12c at Schantz Bros.

## Barber Shop!

Moved to First Door East of Wheeler's Grocery, 92 Main St. Thanking my many friends for the many past favors I hope for a continuance of the same. I am here to please everybody.

PETER CONNELL, 92 Main St., Northville. The Barber.

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NORTHVILLE

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Our New Line of Writing Paper Tablets Your verdict will be that we have the best ever shown in the city.

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Tablets for High School Pupils.  
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Tablets, regular 10c line for 5c.

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## Grocery Bargains!

20 lbs Best Fine Granulated Sugar \$1  
With \$1.50 worth of other goods for cash.  
21 lbs Good Brown Sugar 1  
Watch for the Gold Leaf Soap with beautiful pictures and prizes. This is a good Soap and you can have 7 bars for 25c.  
7 Cans Sardines for 25c  
Buttermilk & Spermacite Soap, box 10c  
Nice Large Potatoes, per bu. 60c  
We have something new in Mustard, put up in Fancy Fruit Jars for 10c.  
Try our Rolled Oats 10 lbs. for 25c  
We have some more of that Elegant Codfish in 2 lb. Boxes for 20c. This is a good Codfish and no "Coddling." Try it.

B. A. WHEELER.

## Our Fall Line of Garland Heaters

Have Arrived.

Gasoline Stoves at COST.

Too Busy to Say More.

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CHAPTER XVI. (Continued.)

It was half an hour past the appointed time when she heard the trying place, and she was beginning to wonder whether or not Monsieur Caussidore had grown weary, and had gone away, when, to her relief, he emerged from some door where he had been hiding and stood before her. Yes, it was he, looking anxious and restless, but brightening up considerably at sight of her face.

Now that the meeting had really come about, Marjorie felt somewhat abashed at the thought of her own business. She paused in some confusion, and timidly held forth her hand, but the Frenchman strode boldly forward, and the place being lonely, took her in his arms.

"Marjorie, my Marjorie!" he murmured.

Both words and action took her so completely by surprise, that for a moment she could do nothing but tremble passively in his embrace like a trembling, frightened child; then, recovering herself, she drew back, blushing and trembling.

"Monsieur—Monsieur—Caussidore!" she said.

The Frenchman looked at her strangely; he took her hand, and held it lovingly in both of his.

"Marjorie," he said, "my little friend! It seems now that I have you by me, that I am born again. I have traveled all the way from Dumfries to see you; and you do not know why?—because, my child, you have taught me to love you."

Marjorie paused in her walk; she felt her heart trembling painfully and her cheeks burning like fire. She looked up at him in helpless amazement, but she did not speak.

"When you departed, Marjorie," continued Caussidore, affectionately clasping the little hand, which still lay passively in his, "I felt as if all the light and sunshine had been withdrawn from the world, and I knew then that the face of my little friend had left such an image on my heart that I could not shake it away. I tried to fight against the feeling, but I could not. You have made me love you, my darling, and now I have come to ask if you will be my wife?"

"Your wife, monsieur?" She looked so helplessly perplexed that the Frenchman smiled.

"Well, Marjorie," he said, "of what are you thinking, ma petite?"

"I was wondering, monsieur, why you had spoken to me as you have done."

For a moment the man's face clouded; then the shadow passed and he smiled again.

"Because I adore you, Marjorie," he said.

Again the girl was silent, and the Frenchman pulled his mustache with trembling fingers. Presently he stole a glance at her, and he saw that her face was irradiated with a look of dreamy pleasure. He paused before her and regained possession of her trembling hands.

"Marjorie," he said, and as he spoke his voice grew very tender and vibrated through every nerve in the girl's frame, "my little Marjorie, if you had been left to me, I don't think I should ever have spoken, but when you went away I felt as if the last chance of happiness had been taken from me. So I said, 'I will go to my little girl, I will tell her of my loneliness, I will say to her I have given her my love, and I will ask for hers in return.' Marjorie, will you give it to me, my dear?"

She raised her eyes to his and answered softly:

"I like you very much, monsieur."

"And you will marry me, Marjorie?"

"I—I don't know that."

"Marjorie!"

"I mean, monsieur, I will tell Mr. Lorraine."

"You will not!—you must not!"

"Monsieur!"

"Marjorie, do you not see what I mean? They are all against me, every one of them, and if they knew they would take my little girl away. Marjorie, listen to me. You say you love me—and you do love me—I am sure of that; therefore I wish you to promise to marry me and say nothing to any soul."

"To marry you in secret? Oh, I could not do that, monsieur."

"Then you do not love me, Marjorie?"

"Indeed, it is not true. And Mr. Lorraine is like my father, and he loves me so much. I would not do anything to vex or hurt him, monsieur."

For a moment the Frenchman's face was clouded, and he cast a most ominous look upon the girl; then all in a moment again the sunshine burst forth.

"You have a kind heart, Marjorie," he said. "It is like my little girl to talk so; but she is sensitive, and will listen to me. Marjorie, don't think I want to harm you, or lead you to do wrong. I love you, far too well, little one, and my only thought is how I can keep and cherish you all my life."

It must not be supposed that Marjorie was altogether proof against such wooing as this. She believed that the Frenchman was incapable of deceit and thought at first the proposal had given her a shock, she soon came to think in listening to his persuasive voice,

that she was the one to blame. He was so much wiser than she, and he knew so much more of the world, and he loved her so much, that he would never counsel her amiss. Marjorie did not consent to his wish; for it is not in a moment that we can wipe away the deeply instilled prejudice of a lifetime, but she finally promised to think it over and see him again.

He walked with her to within a quarter of a mile of the clergyman's gate, then he left her.

During the rest of that day Marjorie went about in a sort of dream, and it was not until she had gone to bed at night that she was able to think dispassionately of the interview.

The next day she went to meet the Frenchman again. The moment he saw her face he knew that in leaving her to reason out the problem he had done well.

She came forward with all the confidence of a child, and said:

"Monsieur Caussidore, since I love you, I will trust you with all my heart."

Oh! the days which followed; the hours of blissful, dreamy joy! Marjorie went every day to meet her lover—each day found her happier than she had been before.

He was good and kind, and her love for him increased, his reasoning seemed logical as well as pleasant, and it was beginning to take a firm hold of her accordingly.

What he might have persuaded her to do it is difficult to imagine, but at event happened which for the time being saved her from precipitation.

She had left her lover one day, promising to think over his proposition for an immediate secret marriage, and give him her decision on the following morning.

She walked along the road with her head filled with the old and still perplexing problem, but the moment she reached home all such thoughts were rudely driven from her head. She found Mrs. Menteth in the parlor crying bitterly. Mr. Menteth, pale and speechless, stood by her side, with an open telegram in his hand.

"What is the matter?" asked Marjorie.

Taking the telegram from the minister's unresisting grasp, she read as follows:

"Send Marjorie home at once. Mr. Lorraine is dangerously ill!"

The girl sank with a low cry upon the ground, then with an effort she rose and cried:

"Let me go to him; let me go home!"

Not once that night did Marjorie remember Caussidore or her appointment with him on the following day. Her one thought now was of Mr. Lorraine. She hurriedly left for home.

## CHAPTER XVII.

It was a raw, wet, windy night when Marjorie arrived at the railway station of Dumfries. Scarcely had the train reached the platform when the figure of a young man leaped upon the footboard and looked in at the carriage window, while a familiar voice addressed her by name.

She looked round, as she stood reaching down some parcels and a small handbag from the net above her seat, and recognized John Sutherland.

"They have sent me to meet you," he said, stretching out his hand. "I have a dog cart waiting outside the station to drive you down."

She took the outstretched hand eagerly, quite forgetful of the angry words with which they had last parted, and cried in a broken voice:

"Oh, Johnnie, is he better?"

The young man's face looked gray, indeed, as he replied:

"He is about the same. He is very weak, and has been asking for you. But come, let me look after your luggage, and then we'll hurry down."

There were few passengers and little luggage by the train, and they found Marjorie's small leather trunk standing almost by itself on the platform. A porter shouldered it and following him they passed out of the station and found a solitary dog cart waiting with a ragged urchin at the horse's head.

A few minutes later Marjorie and Sutherland were driving rapidly down the side streets of the town. At last they drew up before the gate of the manse.

With an eager cry, half a sob, Marjorie leaped down.

"I'll put up the horse, and come back," cried Sutherland.

Marjorie scarcely heard, but, opening the gate, ran in across the garden, and knocked softly at the manse door, which was opened almost instantly by Miss, the old serving woman.

The moment she saw Marjorie she put her finger to her lips.

Marjorie stepped in, and the door was softly closed. Missie led the way into the study, where a lamp was dimly burning.

"Oh, Missie, how is he now?"

The old woman's hard, world-worn face was sad beyond expression, and her eyes were red with weeping.

"Where's Miss Marjorie?" she answered, "speaking low. A wee while ago he sank into a bit sleep. He's awfully changed. I'm thinking he'll no last night, hours longer."

"Oh, Missie!" sobbed the girl, convulsively.

"Where's he, he may hear yet! Dids here a minute, and I'll creep in and see if he has wakened."

She stole from the room.

It was a few moments she returned to the door, and beckoned. Checking down her emotion Marjorie followed her without a word. They crossed the lobby, and entered the rudely furnished bedroom where Mr. Lorraine had slept so many years, and there, in the very bed where the little founding had been placed that wintry night long ago, lay the minister—baggard, worn and ghastly, with all the look of a man who was sinking fast.

His white hair was strewn upon the pillow, his cheeks were sunken and ashen pale, and his dim blue eyes looked at vacancy, while his thin hand fingered at the counterpane.

Marjorie crept closer, with bursting heart, and looked upon him. As she did so she became conscious of a movement at the foot of the bed. There, kneeling in silence, was old Solomon. He looked up with a face almost as gray and stony as that of his master, but gave no other sign of recognition.

The minister rocked his head from side to side and continued to pick the coverlet, muttering to himself.

"Marjorie, Marjorie, my dear! Ay, put the bairn in my arms—she has your own eyes, Marjorie, your own eyes! Heaven's blue! Solomon, my surprise! To-day's the christening. We'll call her Marjorie, after her mother. A bonny name! A bonny bairn! Bring the light, Solomon! She's wet and weary. Well, lay her down in the bed!"

At this mention of his name Solomon rose like a ghost, and stood gazing desolately at his master. His eyes were wild and tearless, and he shook like a reed.

Suddenly there was a low cry from Solomon.

Marjorie started up, and at the same moment Mr. Lorraine half raised himself on his elbow and looked wildly around him.

"Who's there?" he moaned—"Marjorie!"

And, for the first time his eyes seemed fixed on hers in actual recognition.

"Yes, Mr. Lorraine. Oh, speak to me!"

He did not answer, but still gazed at her with a beautiful smile. His hand was still in hers, and she felt it fluttering like a leaf. Suddenly the smile faded into a look of startled wonder and distress.

He looked at Marjorie, but through her, as it were, at something beyond.

"Marjorie!" he moaned, "I'm coming!"

Alas! it was to another Marjorie some fainting presence unbefold of other eyes, that he addressed that last joyful cry. So, only had it left his lips than his jaw dropped convulsively, and he fell back upon his pillow, dead.

Let me draw a veil over the sorrow of that night, which was spent by poor Marjorie in uncontrolable grief. Sutherland, returning a little while after the minister's breath had gone, tried in vain to comfort her, but remained in or about the house to the break of day.

Early next morning Miss Hetherington, driving up to the manse door in her faded carriage, heard the sad news. She entered in, looking grim and worn beyond measure, and looked at the dead man. Then she asked for Marjorie, and learned that she had retired to her room. As the lady returned to her carriage she saw young Sutherland standing at the gate.

"It's all over at last, then," she said, and Marjorie Annan has lost her best friend. Try to comfort her, Johnnie, if you can."

"I'll do that, Miss Hetherington," cried Sutherland, eagerly.

"The old gang and the young come," muttered the lady. "She's alone now in the world, but I'm her friend still. When the funeral's over she must come to stay awhile with me. Will ye tell her that?"

"Yes, if you wish it."

"Ay, I wish it. Poor bairn! It's her first puff of the ill wind of sorrow, but when she's as old as me, she'll ken there are things in this world far wair than death."

The few days which followed immediately upon the clergyman's funeral were the most wretched Marjorie had ever spent. Habited in her plain black dress, she sat at home in the little parlor, watching with weary, wistful eyes the figures of Solomon and Missie, who, similarly clad, moved like ghosts about her; and all the while her thoughts were with the good old man, who, after all, had been her only protector in the world.

While he had been there to cheer and comfort her, she had never realized how far these others were from her. Now she knew, she was as one left utterly alone.

It was by her own wish that she remained at the manse. Mrs. Menteth obliged after the funeral to return to her home, had offered to take Marjorie with her, and Miss Hetherington had sent a little note, requesting her to make the Castle her home. Both these invitations Marjorie refused.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Resented the indignity—"What made you quit the club, Billy?" Reason enough, I can tell you. I worked five years to be elected treasurer and then they insisted on putting in a cash register."—Detroit Free Press.

## HIS GOLDEN WEDDING.

The Fourth Wife, Planning It with Much Enthusiasm.

"Of course, every man who has any appreciation of woman thinks he has the best wife in the world," said an elderly member of the Carleton club the other night, to a Detroit Free Press man. "But I'll take an oath my wife goes ahead of all the women I've ever heard of. You all know that I've been married four times; well, that's the point of this story. In a few months I shall have been a married man fifty years—counting all the years of all my marriages, you know—and Julia, my present wife, is determined that I shall celebrate my golden wedding."

She reckoned it all up the other night. Let me see, there were twelve years I have lived with Elizabeth—ten years with Margaret, fifteen years with Kate, and thirteen years with Julia—a round fifty years of respectable matrimonial life. Julia says it isn't my fault the other wives died and that I couldn't live fifty years with one woman to earn my golden wedding; and so she intends to see that I am not cheated out of it. She has an idea, too, that in letting me have a golden wedding celebration in which she, of course, cannot have any share, she will be sort of rounding up matters and doing the square thing by my three other wives. I told her that public opinion would be against her—that everybody would think like the mischief if she got up a golden wedding for me when she can't be in it; but she says she doesn't care a cent—that when people talk about us somebody else is getting a rest. So she is going right ahead, baking cake and getting ready for the celebration of my fiftieth anniversary. She says she knows Eliza and Margaret and Kate would think it was all right. Now, isn't that a scheme, and isn't she the finest woman you ever heard of?"

Pure Brandy.

We call our readers attention to the following testimonial from a noted authority on the excellence and purity of Speer's Old Port Brandy.

Mr. Speer—I congratulate you on a recent testimonial from a noted authority on the excellence and purity of Speer's Old Port Brandy. Lady Duffus Hardy, of London, England, an old acquaintance of mine, on testing from the bottle of brandy, wrote me a letter in which she said: 'I have known men to be squealed by a single word, and even by a single look, but never had a trade of 30 minutes to do it.'

I always recommend Dr. Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills in cases of summer complaints, and have never known it to fail. You may use my name. C. A. West, Druggist, Rainsborough, O.

The man who won't believe anything he can't understand ain't a good one to believe much, nor understand much, neither.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, itching piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

Deciding to do right is the beginning of a fence that God will help you to build to keep the devil out.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

Drummers are said to spend \$1,000,000 in railroad traveling in this country every year.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed to cure habit, cures weak men, restores blood, purifies the system.

In the space of one minute the polys is changed to a fine one hundred times.

Physicians for Consumption in our only medicine, only by Dr. J. C. Smith, 428 Broadway, New York City.

Smooth paper liners are generally in the highest degree of quality.

The Lombardy poplar has a reputation in some parts of Europe as a kind of natural lightning-rod. Investigations recently made by Doctor Hess in Switzerland appear to confirm this reputation of the tree. Its wood is an unusually good conductor of electricity as compared with others, while its great height and lack of spreading branches enable it to conduct a lightning stroke straight downward. In order, however, that a poplar-tree may serve to protect a building, according to Doctor Hess, its foliage should be allowed to grow as near the ground as possible; it should be removed not less than six or seven feet from the nearest wall. No metallic objects on the building should be near the tree, and the roots should penetrate a moist soil.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

Liverpool has the largest fire engine in the world, equal to throwing 1,800 gal. a minute and a stroke 110 ft. high.

The success of an educational institution is measured by the number of its graduates who are successful in life.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, energy and vigor take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c per box. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Ad. Surling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

In Chinese the letter 'H' is always pronounced with a high tone, and is always pronounced with a high tone.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

A ray of light from Sirius can reach us in 8 minutes and 19 seconds, and a ray of light from the sun in 8 minutes and 19 seconds.

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## WISDOM WOMEN.

Those Who Feed the First Symptoms of Nervous Derangement.

Special from Mrs. Pinkham.

A dull, aching pain at the lower part of the back, and a sensation of little pills of heat, or chills running down the spine, are symptoms of general womb derangement.

If these symptoms are not accompanied by leucorrhoea, they are precursors of that weakness. It is worse than folly to neglect these symptoms. Any woman of common sense will take steps to cure herself.

She will realize that her generative system is in need of help, and that a good restorative medicine is a positive necessity. It must be a medicine with specific virtues. As a friend, a woman friend, let me advise the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If your case has progressed so that a troublesome discharge is already established, do not delay, take the Vegetable Compound at once, so as to tone up your whole nervous system; you can get it at any reliable drug store. You ought also to use a local application, or else the corrosive discharge will set up an inflammation and hardening of the parts. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is put up in packets at 25 cents each. To relieve this painful condition this Sanative Wash is worth its weight in gold.

Mrs. George W. Shepard, Watervliet, N. Y., says: "I am glad to state that I am cured from the worst form of female weakness. I was troubled very much with leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains and backache. Before using Mrs. Pinkham's Remedies it seemed that I had no strength at all. I was in pain all over. I began to feel better after taking the first dose of Vegetable Compound. I have used five bottles, and I feel like a new woman. I know if other suffering women would only try it, it would help them."

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## Where's That Boy

Of yours going for his New Outfit? We have not forgotten about him and his need of Clothing. He will want a New Suit to wear to school, and a neat Sunday Suit, perhaps.

Our Boys' Department is full of interest to parents. The clothes are stylish and good, made of dependable cloth and so strongly sewed that they will keep the small fellows busy to wear them out.

## Buy His Knee Pants

of us. We have them from a good Cottonade Pant at Twenty-Five Cents to an All Wool at Forty Cents and upwards. All sizes in the Corduroys at Seventy-Five Cents and One Dollar. All colors.



NEW NECKWEAR JUST OPENED.

Clothing House,

Northville, Mich.

Sole Agents for Peninsular Pants, Shirts and Overalls.

were campers galore at Union lake this week.

Mrs. A. Eoyer has been spending the week in Detroit.

Geo. Budd visited his brother, at Milford Sunday.

A. E. Tower spent Sunday with relatives at Milford.

Mrs. F. R. Beal spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. A. W. Reed of LeRoy, called on Northville friends Wednesday.

W. W. Sly of Cleveland, O., visited at C. H. Saxon's this week.

Mrs. Harry Hawn of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. T. S. Ball.

Mrs. M. Bovee and Miss Eva Bovee visited Pontiac friends last week.

Miss Lettie Johnson is spending a few days at her home in Ypsilanti.

Miss Lena Kohler is on a ten days visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

J. K. Lowden and daughter Grace visited friends in Fenton last week.

Miss Grace Barber of Milford has been visiting Northville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hewitt left Wednesday for their home in Maple Rapids.

Miss Ellen Conant of Dentons, is visiting relatives in and about Northville.

Miss Harriett Dowdell of Bay City is visiting. Mrs. Mary Downer this week.

Mrs. J. Raymond and daughter have been visiting at her father's, D. E. Ryan's.

Miss Jennie Crooks of Detroit is spending the week with Mrs. A. K. Carpenter.

Miss Mamie Kohler has returned from a two week's visit at Greenfield and Detroit.

Charles Schermerhorn of Detroit will be the guest of his friend "Abe" Rooney over Sunday.

Misses Leah and Flossie Loew of Milford have been spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. H. P. Fry.

Miss Allie Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lettie Johnson, has returned to her home in Ypsilanti.

Miss Rosetta Simmonds who has been visiting here for the past three months, has returned to her home in Ames, Iowa.

M. W. Hull of Pueblo, Cal.; Bela Horton, Omaha, Neb.; Miss Kate Sands and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes and dog of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry German; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Wilcox, Franklin; L. W. Simmons, Mrs. G. O. Hueston, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Yerkes and daughter, Miss Kate Buchner and Harry German of Northville, are campers at Government Point, Union lake this week.

Consult Dr. B. R. Frank, oculist, about your eyes at the Park house, Northville, Sept. 6. Examination free.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Miss Daniels has returned from her eastern visit.

Dr. Hart of Lapeer, was among Northville friends this week.

Mrs. F. W. Knapp and sister are visiting friends in New York state.

Mrs. Furd Sessions has gone to Grand Rapids and vicinity for an extended visit.

George and Phillip Telford and Miss Michel Pebbles of Adrian, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stark.

Mr. Charles Yerkes and daughter Grace have been spending the week among St. Johns relatives.

Dr. T. E. Ball and son Forest, leave today for a fortnight's visit with friends in Syracuse and other places in New York.

Miss Teresa Carr of Lansing, in the guest of her cousins, Mrs. E. A. Shafer and Misses Lizzie and Mae Gyde this week.

R. F. Disereps was up in Sanilac county last week long enough to capture a nice church seating job for the Globe company.

Arch Capell and Miss Grace Lowden attended the State BYPT assembly at Fenton last week as delegates of the Northville BYPU.

C. M. Joslin left Wednesday for Chicago from which he will go on the road for the Jeanway Wall Paper Company for the fall and spring trade.

Rev. E. A. Schlazmann, the new pastor of the Baptist church, with his wife, arrived in Northville Tuesday night and will begin his pastorate next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clemon of Beloit visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Beal, last, and a part of this week, leaving for home Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Gyde of River-side, California, and Miss Emma Gyde of South Lyon, are visiting their sisters Mrs. E. A. Shafer and Misses Lizzie and Mae Gyde for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Starkweather, J. Tinsam, A. Houk, J. Welsh and W. Knapp were visitors at Log Cabin Park, Detroit, and callers on Caretaker Banks and wife and Miss Bessie Galbraith last week.

Mrs. Geo. Rayson and Mrs. A. W. Carpenter left Monday on the Buffalo excursion. Mrs. Rayson will visit friends in that city for three weeks while Mrs. Carpenter will spend a week there and at Niagara Falls.

Dr. Burgess and family, W. H. Hutton and family, W. G. Yerkes and family, Angie Hueston, Kate Buchner, Lew Simmons, Ed Thompson, Harry German, Bert Phillips, Albert Long, Floyd Northrup and Hoyt Woodman.

Dr. B. R. Frank will examine your eyes free of charge at the Park house, Northville, Sept. 6.

Canned Peas and Lima Beans 7c at Schantz Bros.

## THE SUN

may shine brightly and the birds may sing their sweetest songs but if your stomach is not right there is no happiness for you. Keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house and use it according to directions and the sun and birds will not shine and sing in vain. Constipation and indigestion cured. Trial size 10c (10 doses) and in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Of Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

## School! School! School!

Greatest shipment of School Supplies ever brought to Northville. Over Two Tons of Books, Tablets, Pencils, Crayons, etc. 10,000 Tablets and Composition Books. We bought this enormous amount so as to be able to offer the following Unheard of Prices:

Reg'l'r 10c Tablets	5c	Reg'l'r 5c Tablets	3c
" 3c "	2c	" 10c Compo.	5c
" 5c Compo.	3c	" 5c Pencil	2c
" 2c Pencils	1c	" 5c Crayon	3c
Box 5 Colored Crayons	1c.		

Never before have you had such an opportunity. We handle everything needed for the school. Come and get fixed up from start to finish.

Jewelers. MERRITT & CO.,

The only place for School Supplies, 85 Main St., Northville.



## Just Consider

The mathematics of Clothing. The human figure has its differences as well as similarities. Your merchant Tailor makes the garment for you and for you only, and therefore it fits you exactly, not some one else. Style and nattiness are the tailor's exclusive creations. Our suits exemplify all the principles of sartorial art and our suitings present a careful selection of first choices for the season.

A. Boyer,

Northville, Artistic Tailor.

## Not in the U. S.

No one in the United States manufactures better Vehicles than Hirsch. Everybody acknowledges that to be a fact. And no one sells the same class of goods quite as cheap. That's another fact. I have a lot of Buggies, Carriages, Surreys, Road Wagons, Market Wagons, Lumber Wagons, Trucks and Cutters on hand and want the room to store a lot more that we are making and contemplate making. Will offer the line at just about cost price and guarantee every wheel and every runner. Come on now. Look them over. You can't have to buy if the price doesn't suit.

NORTHVILLE. John Hirsch.

We Sell COAL For...

\$5.80 TON

And every ton contains 2,000 pounds of SCREENED Coal.

YERKES & HARMON,

Corner Hardware.

Northville.

## The Best Flour.

We are still manufacturing the Best Flour on the market "Gold Lace" and selling more every week. Price is correct; quality good. If you want a cheaper flour call for "Gold Dust," which sells at \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

YERKES BROS.,

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99cts!

## Low Cash Price!

That is the low CASH price we have placed on about 80 pairs of Ladies' Kid Shoes which we wish to close out and there is not a pair in the lot worth less than \$2, from that up to \$3. If you want a pair come quick for they won't last long at this price.

We are also giving One-Fourth off for Cash on Tan Shoes and Oxfords, and have some wonderful bargains in Tan Goods for anyone in need of Shoes.

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## 1897 Plymouth Fair Tickets

Given Away Free.

## AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER!

The Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press and Farm & Home, both one year, and a Ticket to the Fair FOR ONLY \$1.25.

Twice-a-Week Free Press, one year, \$1 and Fair Ticket Free. \$1 for Mich. Farmer 1 yr. and Fair Ticket Free. \$1 for Mich. Farmer until Dec. 31, 1898. Plymouth Mail and Farm Journal, both 1 yr., \$1 and Fair Ticket Free.

Plymouth Mail, Twice-a-Week Free Press and the Michigan Farmer, all one year, and a Ticket to the Fair, for only \$2.30.

A. M. POTTER, Agent,

Aug. 27, 1897.

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**W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOE**

The Style, Fit and Wear of these shoes is such that you can wear them for double the price.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes for men, and \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so visit on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

We use only the best: Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Emu, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

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DR. T. S. MURDOCK, Residence 145 Main Street. Office hours at house, from 12:00 m. to 2:30 p. m. Forenoon, and Evenings at Murdoch Bros. Drug Store, Northville. Calls, in town or country, answered promptly.

DR. F. CARROTHERS, DENTIST. In the Mrs. Rockwell residence, 25 Dunlap street. Preservation of the Natural Teeth. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. 49c.

Glasses with or without rims, reasonable charge by Dr. B. E. Frank at the Park house, Northville, Sept. 6. Examination free.

# Correct Goodness!

Proper  
Shape  
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Length  
Durability  
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Are all  
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Thompson  
Glove-  
Fitting  
Corsets.

We have them in Special Length, like cut, Extra-Long, and Medium; color Drab and Black. Every Corset guaranteed. Also a full line of other Corsets at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Jersey Corset Covers, Nazareth Waists, etc.

A  
Handkerchief  
Bargain!

Do you remember that so many were sold during the winter at the popular price, 25c, now to close out the lot you can have the few doz. we have left at 15c each.

Now is the time to buy Linens!

Prices of linens have lately advanced all along the line. Small socks and higher customs duties are the cause. The event of the new tariff found us with our purchases for Fall trade all made. So the advance in prices has no terrors for us, and if you buy while our present stock lasts it need have no terrors for you.

Have you seen the Dress Goods we are selling at 15c yd? You won't look any further for a School Dress, when you see them. New Fall Dress Goods now arriving.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

## Never Trouble

Trouble, till trouble troubles you  
—Shakespeare  
The Bard of Avon was perfectly correct. "Old Man Trouble" will lay hands on you soon enough without an invitation.

### Soap Troubles

never, need never disturb you. They are easy to prevent. If you are ever in doubt about it, come to Murdock's Pharmacy, and your "soap troubles" on us. Tell us honestly what's the matter. We can help you. We know what soap to buy and what soap to let alone. We know exactly the prices you ought to have, and exactly the prices you ought to pay.

Murdock Bros.  
DRUGGISTS

65 Main St. Northville

### NORTHVILLE LOCALS

See Porter's Plymouth fair ad in this issue.

There will be services at the Catholic church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Frank Macomber expects to start up his new steam laundry next week.

Northville bank cashiers are not now to work as early as four o'clock in the morning.

Sands & Porter sold a large bill of furniture Wednesday to parties some two miles beyond Farmington.

Young people's Union meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening, led by Rev. W. M. Ward.

Commencing Monday, the Globe company will run nights until 9 o'clock in order to keep pace with orders.

Instead of the banks the bold bad burglar will now commence tapping the farmers' wheat bins.

Christian Science Service next Sunday morning at 10:30 in the WCTU hall. Subject: Paul's Preaching opposed by Idolaters at Ephesus.

Owing to continued illness Dr. Swift has tendered his resignation, as member of the school board, an office which he has so ably filled for more than a quarter of a century. His successor will be elected at the coming school meeting.

New Cheese 10c at Schantz Bros.

The Northville band will furnish music for the Milford and Plymouth fairs.

Miss Nina Clark has accepted a position with the Record printery.

Rev. J. H. Herbenauer expects to occupy his pulpit next Sunday as usual.

Lost—Wednesday, silver C. E. pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Woolley.

If this weather keeps on it will be in order to start south instead of for Walled lake.

Go to the Methodist parsonage tonight for a supper for 15 cents which would cost you 25 cents at home.

Another Consignment of children from Detroit arrived Wednesday and are being cared for now in the homes of some of the good people of Northville.

While camping at the lake this week Will Hutton had great sport shooting ducks. Ask Will to tell the story complete. We haven't time this week.

Dell Calkins had the misfortune to break one of his ribs Wednesday while cutting some lumber in the Ely factory. The board caught on the saw and struck Dell just over the heart with the above result.

Mrs. Frances E. Preston's recital of "De Valley and de Shadder," to be given in the Baptist church next Friday evening, is the one, given by her before the National Association of Elocutionists at the World's Fair in Chicago, in June, 1893.

George Francis leaves tomorrow for Buffalo to test his new traction engine. It is a 25 hp and will be the largest one in the state. It is built especially for saw mill and threshing purposes. When it arrives in Northville, George proposes to make an exhibition, run with it up Main street.

Miss Ethelwyn Dubuar has been engaged as instructor of music in the high school for the coming year. Miss Dubuar is thoroughly competent as an instructor and will prove a valuable acquisition to the corps of teachers in the "people's college" of Northville.

Those who have tried the new piano recently purchased by the Eastern Star ladies pronounce it a very fine instrument. The society secured it at a great bargain.

We still have a nice assortment of Lace and Embroideries to close out. Schantz Bros.

Don't fail to secure some of the Columbian Raspberry vines and Water-lily plants of A. J. Squier, agent for Empire State Nursery Co. Also has fine selection of all kinds of shrubs and flowers.

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BANKERS  
Pay 4% for money  
if left 1 month;  
lend money at  
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FOR RENT—The D. B. No. 100 house, No. 37 Dunlap street. D. B. Northrup, 317.

### Seed Wheat

I have a limited number of bushels of the new Dawson's Golden Chaff wheat for sale. It turned out 34 bu. to the acre this year and is highly recommended by a test at the Agricultural college. Goes 65 lb. to the bushel. Seed was imported from Canada at a low price. Farmers desiring a good wheat should try it. Sample at Hueston's Drug store. ORANGE BUTLER, 117.

### For Sale or Exchange

A rare opportunity for business. Must be sold or exchanged. The Phoenix Roller Mills, Plymouth.

J. H. SHACKLETON, Plymouth, Mich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. McCully, Aug. 20, a girl baby.

The Methodist Sunday-school will picnic at Walled lake next week Wednesday.

Earl Whitaker is acting as deputy at the post-office during Miss Phillips' absence in Northern Mich.

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

Stephen Atchinson, A. H. Dane, Mrs. John Thiel.

C. A. Downer P. M.

Northville's condiment at various near by lakes are now sending home for their flannels, over coats, seal skins, quilts, heating stoves, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wycoff of Pontiac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pinkerton over Sunday.

Owing to the storm the young men's hop to have been given Tuesday night in the rink was postponed until this evening.

Leonard Larkins, formerly of this place, died at the Pontiac asylum yesterday. The funeral occurs at Holly tomorrow.

Miss Ethelwyn Dubuar has about finished her course in school music, at the Detroit Conservatory, preparatory to filling the position as teacher in the Northville schools.

Among those drawn to sit with the September term of court jury are C. E. Clarkston, Will H. Rousey of this place, Walter Hooper of Huron, now of Northville, and Ed McCumpha and Jack Bradner of Plymouth.

Peter Connell has leased the Wheeler store at 92 Main street formerly occupied by Doelle & Co. as a bicycle repository and now occupies the same with his barber shop. Mr. Rooney, formerly with Mr. Adams, is now his first assistant.

How many persons of the present day ever heard why a picnic was called by that name? The custom is said to date as far back as 1802. Those who were invited to be present were the ones to supply the eatables, a list of which was made out and passed around and each person picked out the article that he or she desired to furnish, and the name of it was then picked, out of the list. The open air party thus became known as a pick nick.

It was rather a compliment than otherwise that there was regret because the local band did not give a concert during the teachers' institute. If the band was not a good one, capable of doing credit to the town, no one would have desired to have them play. There is no cause for forming any wrong impressions. There is room in the village who has anything but the kindest feelings towards the band.

Mrs. Frances E. Preston, the talented colored elocutionist of Detroit, will give an entertainment in the Baptist church Friday evening of next week, under the auspices of the BYPU. Admission 25-cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Murdock's drug store, Miss Bovee's millinery store and Schantz's grocery store. Mrs. Preston's fame is national and wherever she has appeared she has been greeted by crowded houses. The New York Globe speaking of an entertainment given by Mrs. Preston, closes in these words: "One evening with Mrs. Preston will add more intellectuality to our children than many books, and we advise our readers to let no opportunity pass that will do so much for the little folks."

Dr. B. R. Frank fits glasses to relieve all eye strains and nervous headache at the Park house, Northville, Sept. 6. Examination and consultation free.

Cottolene 6c at Schantz Bros.

White kid-gloved politicians plan prosperity, with empty din. The shirt-sleeved farmer is the man who gathers the golden wheat crop in.

While separating some upholstery packing Saturday, Walt Hooper let the knife with which he was at work slip and missed a serious if not fatal wound by about one half an inch. The knife blade entered the fleshy part of the leg close to the abdomen, laying open a wide gash to the bone. Walt went home on the afternoon train but is back at work again this week.

James D. Terrill, formerly of Salem, who recently successfully passed an examination for the vacant law clerkship in the treasury department, has been appointed at a salary of \$2,500. It will be remembered that Mr. Terrill was one of the eight clerks who, out of more than twenty, succeeded in obtaining an average in the competitive examination sufficient to entitle him to an appointment. The eight included Mr. N. H. Thompson, also of Michigan, but following the civil service principle of promoting in the department, Mr. Terrill was chosen for the office.

The editor's table was this week in receipt of a huge grass pike, from Walled lake with Mr. Herbenauer's compliments. It measured three feet and eight inches in circumference (the head and tail way around) and weighed ten pounds (apothecary weight). When Mr. Herbenauer took the monster from the deep it tipped the scales at forty pounds (eye weight). If Mr. Herbenauer tells you about this great catch just give an attentive ear, but don't let on that we told you that it was his sister and not he who caught it. It was very kind of the young lady to hook in that self-same fish and very thoughtful of the young preacher to divide among those who are obliged to stay home and keep the town from going to pieces while the more favored ones are privileged to bask in the chilly winds and light fleas and mosquitoes along the scenic banks of Oakland county's lake.

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A limited supply of those Good Prints left, such brands as Pacific Cocheo's American Indigo Blues, Turkey Reds, all fast colors, your choice of the lot at, per yd., 4 1-2c. Good heavy Brown Sheetings at, per yd., 4c. Better at 4 1-2c, and the best at 5 1-2c. Bleached Cottons at, per yd., 4 1-2c, 5 1-4c, 5 1-2c. Your choice in Torchen Laces, all widths at, per yd., 2c. Embroideries, to close, at 1-2 price. A few of those Bleached Pillow Slips left, 36x45, at, per pair, 22c.

Clothing! We can and will save you money on.  
We offer you \$15 Suits for \$10.00 Boys' Suits \$1.25 and up  
We offer you \$12 Suits for \$8.00 Odd Coats, for Men and Boys always come handy. We have them \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, worth \$4 to \$6.  
We offer you \$10 Suits for \$6.50  
We offer you \$7.50 Suits for \$4.50

Furnishings!  
Now is your chance to put in a supply—Stirts, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Hats, and Caps, Underwear, etc., at reduced prices.  
A First-class 25c Shirt or Drawers, will close the lot at 15c, or two for 25c.  
\$1 and \$1.50 Fancy Shirts, Gold, Silver and Monarch Brands, at 50c each.  
Five dozen Unlaundered Shirts, all sizes, good value at 50c each, will close them at 35c or three for \$1.  
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\$1 Hats for 10c; \$2 Hats for 25c; \$2 to \$4 Stiff Hats, your choice for 39c.  
All \$2, 2.25 and \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes \$1.50, all sizes.  
One lot Ladies' and Misses Socks (broken sizes) former price \$1 to \$2, you can have your choice for 50.

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Our yards are well stocked  
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If you contemplate doing any  
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## Cash Sales!

Of Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords.

Ladies' Tan Shoes 1/2 off!  
Ladies' Oxblood Shoes 1/2 off!  
Ladies' Oxfords, in Black, Tan and Oxblood 1/2 off!

This means 1/2 off from the regular retail price.

We also have many bargains not mentioned here. Call and examine before your size is gone. Remember this sale is for Cash.

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a cheap tailored suit and got caught in the rain. Took it back, and was asked, "what did he expect for the price he paid?" "Couldn't do anything for him," etc. He comes to us and pays our price and gets our guarantee. He will have no more trouble about his clothes.

B. FREYDEL,  
Northville The Tailor.

German Picnic at Grand Rapids, Sunday Aug. 29.

Great times in store for all who attend this annual picnic or Schwanenfest. Special attractions will be provided and a delightful day is assured for all who attend.

The C. T. R. & W. Ry. will run a special train from Plymouth at 7:45 a. m., arriving at Grand Rapids about noon. Leave for home at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.75. GEO. DELAVER, G. P. A.

See page 2 for price on engraved calling cards

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Chas. Thurston.



## TWEEN THE LAKES.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

**The Cashier of the Farmers' Bank at Shepherd Shot and Killed and the Bank Robbed—A Farmer's House Destroyed by Dynamite.**

**Shot the Cashier.**—The Farmers' bank at Shepherd, Mich., was found in the bank with three bullet wounds in his body, one near his heart. He was unconscious when found by E. A. Wisdom, proprietor of a hardware store in the same building, in which the bank was located, and was lying on the floor in the office. He was carried to his home and failed enough to make a sworn statement as to who fired the shots, and about an hour later, robbers completely looted the bank, leaving but \$10, which was found under the counter. The People's Savings bank at Mt. Pleasant failed and J. E. Ryan, proprietor of the Farmers' bank, telephoned the cashier, asking him if he anticipated any danger of a run on the bank as a result of the failure at Mt. Pleasant, and requested the cashier of the Farmers' bank to bring him the deposit ledger at an early hour in the morning. Mr. Struble said he thought no trouble would follow, and volunteered to bring the books wanted before banking hours in the morning. At 4 o'clock in the morning he went to the bank to get the books. The parties who fired the fatal shots were either in the building at the time when he entered or followed. Four shots were fired, three of which took effect, one passing through the body and placing the left lung, one in the shoulder and one in the wrist. The finding of the bullets was proof conclusive that the shots were fired at the cashier while he was in the vault. It cannot be learned how much was stolen, as the individual deposit, the certificate of deposit, the general and draft ledgers, were stolen. Not a cent was left in the bank, and no other books were disturbed. J. E. Ryan says that all losses will be made good to a cent. Desperants have been discovered in Struble's statement as two of the parties he named are many miles away. The officers are doing all in their power to ferret out the perpetrators, and detectives are now at work on the case. Legal advice is carefully taken that a wrong move may be avoided.

## Work of Friends.

A farm house owned and occupied by Samuel Carson and situated three miles north of Galesburg, was by a second attempt, wrecked by dynamite. Mr. Carson is a farmer and capitalist owning a residence in the village, where his family resides. He is 70 years of age and is wealthy. Besides himself, a woman and her son residing in the family, were in the building at the time of the explosion, which is described as having been terrific. The destruction was complete. Strange to say, made from slight injuries, none of the occupants were hurt. There are various reasons alleged for these attempts upon Mr. Carson's life and property. Investigation shows the damage to have been caused by placing dynamite about two feet from the foundation of the house and attaching a fuse some 45 feet in length.

## The Crop Bulletin.

Director Schneider's crop bulletin says cooler weather has greatly retarded all crops. Light frosts have occurred in nearly every county in the state, but damage was light, and confined to low ground. Reports regarding corn, beans and buckwheat are encouraging. The slow maturity of corn will probably add to its weight. Cloverseed and pastures need more rain. Late potatoes promise poorly.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Lots of wheat is being purchased by shippers at Marshall at prices ranging from 95 cents upward.

The members of Cranston, Oceana county, will build a new church, beginning work immediately.

Frank Johnson, Coloma's missing man, is visiting his sister at Sturgis, and many sensational rumors are spoiled.

Jos. Sirovski fell from a hay stack, near Stanwood, and landed upon a pitchfork which penetrated his lungs.

Quince's brass band, after an existence of 21 years, has disbanded for lack of support from residents of the village.

Slight frosts are reported from various parts of the state, though not severe enough to do any damage to crops.

The survivors of the Twenty-third Michigan Infantry will meet at Vassar on Sept. 11 for their thirty-second annual reunion.

Louis G. Dunstan has been appointed principal of the minor school located at Vassar. Judge J. A. Hubbell resigned.

Farmer in Saginaw county planted very little wheat this year and mourn because they can't take advantage of the high prices.

The creditors of the brother Mecosta County Savings bank at Big Rapids, are talking of converting the handsome Comstock block, which, being owned by the bank, is really their property, into a similar unit, to be controlled by a stock company made up among the creditors.

There is a strange kind of bee, somewhat smaller than the native bee and with two web feet, robbing the same time in Laketon township. The sting of the native bee seems to have no effect on this stranger. They come in such numbers that they will clean out a hive in three days.

Rosato bag, must be filled around Sabine this season. One dealer has sold four tons of big poison so far with demand still keeping up.

Mrs. Abbie J. North, aged 73, of Tecumseh, has fallen heir to a goodly portion of the estate of her brother, Allen Gregory, at Englewood, Ill.

The 300 employees of the Pingree & Smith shoe manufacturing firm, of Detroit, have struck on account of a misunderstanding of the wage schedule.

Frank Johnson, of Coloma, who was missing for several days and was thought to have met with foul play, has turned up. He had been visiting relatives.

Manistota has received another installment of property, the iron furnace there having resumed operations with 75 men employed, after two years of idleness.

State Oil Inspector Smith found that gasoline caused the recent explosion of lamp at Grand Rapids, one of which caused the death of Mrs. Scoby and her little child.

There's a "war famine" at Grand Rapids. The G. R. & L. and C. & W. M. are short 1,200 cars and other loads about \$100 more. Fruit shipments make great demands.

The big returns shown by thrashers on the wheat crop, coupled with the price to which wheat has gone in the past week, makes the farmer smile a large expansive smile.

Ossosco manufacturing institutions are enjoying a return of prosperity. Two of them are building big additions to the plant to accommodate their increasing business.

The members of the Ladies Library association of Ossosco had charge of the cars of the Ossosco and Corunna Traction Co., collecting fares for the benefit of their ill father.

The lovers of trout fishing will make the most of the few days which remain of the time in which they can lawfully go after the finny fellows. The open season closes September 1.

Mrs. J. G. McCabe, of Coloma, was thrown to the ground while driving by the seat of the buggy given her. She was so badly injured that she died one hour afterward.

The widow of John Maynard, of Coldwater, whose pension was cut from \$12 to \$20 under Cleveland's administration, has been notified of its restoration, with back pay.

An electric car on the Saltburg line was struck and wrecked by a Grand Trunk train near Bay City. Motorman Frank Tibbels was thrown 15 feet, but escaped without serious injury.

A traveling medicine troupe at Caro which advertised free shows, but charged 10 cents a seat, went away with \$1,000 profit for a week's stay, and all the license paid was \$10.

Connection has been made between the two ends of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway at Benton Springs, but it will be several weeks before regular traffic can begin.

Pippertown harvest has begun at Muskegon. The crop is only half that of last year, because of the decreased acreage, wet spring, and frosts. Only 30 cents per bushel is offered for the oil.

The city fathers at Midland have asked to grant a 10-year franchise giving the exclusive rights for the telephone business in the village, the price for service to be \$15 and \$20 per year.

John Williams of Muskegon sues the Michigan Central for \$25,000, claiming that his valuable trotter, Charles B., was permanently crippled by bad switching at New Buffalo, while in transit.

Cornelius N. Eckman, of Grand Rapids, obtained 150 pounds of sugar beet seeds from the agricultural college last spring on one acre, he raised 20 tons, and talk of a sugar refinery is renewed.

The G. A. R. members of St. Clair, Macomb and Sanilac counties will hold an encampment at Yale, September 1 and 2. They will camp out on that occasion in tents, as in the days when they were in active service.

Thos. H. Baker, of Skibler, agent of the Walter Wood Hurester Co., was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$800 of the firm's funds. He promptly swallowed a large dose of arsenic and died before reaching the jail.

Lieut. Edwin B. Wiggins, Jr., U. S. A., son of the late Gen. Wiggins, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Orchard Lake military academy, vice Capt. F. A. Smith. Wiggins will report Sept. 1.

The amount of building that is being done in Plymouth this season doesn't indicate that there are any hard times around those diggings. About \$20,000 worth of residences and other buildings are now in course of construction.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor says the wholesalers who threaten to disregard the law prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine till a test case is decided will be vigorously prosecuted. He is firmly convinced that the law is valid.

Thirty mint distilleries are now in operation at Decatur, and thousands of pounds of oil are being turned out. Several hundred men are employed in the industry just at present, which means things up considerably in the village.

J. H. Potts, of Midland, met with a peculiar accident the other day. He was fixing the chain of his bicycle, when the hand in which he was holding a screwdriver slipped and the tool was driven completely through the palm of the other hand inflicting a serious wound.

Wells and numerous small lakes and ponds throughout Kalamazoo county rise and fall in periods of several years, regardless of whether rainfall is much or little. The period of rising water is now on. No one seems to give any explanation of the periodic fluctuations.

Pat Kelly of Marquette, whose neck was broken several weeks ago, is still alive and actually recovering. He is now able to sit in a chair and move his legs, and expects soon to walk as well as ever.

Mr. Grulla, of Benton Harbor, who was killed by a falling log, had his legs had to be taken off. He has been bound over for trial on the charge of abandoning the 15-year-old child of a foster daughter at Ossosco.

The state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union was held at Benton with a fair attendance. The program of addresses, discussions and conferences was enjoyable, interesting and instructive. A picnic at Long Lake was one of the features.

Frank Thomas, of Merrill, took his wife and two children and two children of a H. Whitney out for a ride. The horse became frightened at a barking dog and ran away, throwing them out. Mr. Thomas was run over and killed, but the others were uninjured.

The indications are that there will be a large number of men employed in the woods of Leecounty this fall and next winter. Large contracts for cutting pine, larch and pulpwood already made and others being negotiated for will create a demand for labor.

James Miller, aged 16, while playing ball at Marquette was struck in the head by a pitched ball. He went home apparently unhurt, but in the morning his mother found him in a comatose state, and he died during the afternoon.

Horace Griffin and wife, of Manistota, quarreled violently and separated. The husband made tracks for the Manistota Savings bank and drew \$30 of his wife's savings. Mrs. Griffin sued the bank, and a justice court jury awarded a verdict of \$30.

Emmet county Indians have organized an Indian pioneer association, and will hold their first annual picnic at Cross Village, Aug. 25. The Indian band will furnish music and the speakers will be Indians. A large attendance is expected.

The Bay View—Epworth League elected the following officers: President E. A. Smart, of Detroit; vice-president Rev. A. W. Stalker, of Detroit; secretary, Rev. H. F. Shier, of West Branch; treasurer, Mrs. Crossman, of St. John's; trustees J. T. Berry, J. E. Mason, Rev. A. W. Stalker.

Farmers in northern Michigan are long on potatoes, again this year, and are hopeful that, in view of the numerous reports of crop failures elsewhere on account of the bugs, they will realize prices for their crop that will leave them a decent margin of profit, something they have not had for several years.

Several boys were playing in the wheat bins of the elevator at Centreville when Roy Butler, aged 17, got into a bin that was being emptied. He at once discovered his danger, but before the others could assist him he had sunk out of sight. Sixteen started 15 minutes to rescue the little fellow, but he was then dead.

The last mail of the new Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway, from Benton Harbor to Buchanan, has been sent. The people of Benton Springs celebrated the event, which is expected to result in a big boom for the village, so long without communication with the outside world, save by the wagon roads.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

A. R. Smith, a lawyer of some standing in Omaha has been arrested for stealing bicycles.

A special dispatch from Madrid says there is no doubt the Spanish government will be willing to extend the commercial treaty with the United States.

Edwin Corbin, of Chicago, has closed a deal amalgamating the United States and Canadian lake fisheries, whereby the control of 20 companies passed into the hands of a British company with \$5,000,000 capital.

Wheeler Adams, aged 18, of Dresden, O., who mysteriously disappeared from his home several weeks ago, was found wandering around the railroad yards. The boys mud was in a dazed condition, and he could give no account of himself or where he had been.

A party of eight men and women left West Superior, Wisconsin, in a small boat to go after berries along the south side of Lake Superior. Nothing has been heard of them, but the captain of the steamer Gilbert reports passing a capsized sailboat a few miles out.

Samuel Hostetter, a farmer, near Wooster, O., while crazed by religious excitement and laboring under the delusion that the Lord had called upon him for a sacrifice, tried to cut a young son's throat. Mrs. Hostetter came to her son's rescue, and was terribly cut about the hands while getting the razor from the crazed man. Hostetter is in jail.

An official dispatch from Simla, India, announces that Fort Maude, in the Khyber pass has been captured by the Afghans after desperate fighting. The garrison was composed of native troops known as the Khyber rifles. The Afghans afterwards burned the fort. The fate of Fort Ali Musjid, which was simultaneously attacked by the Afghans, is not known.

At the meeting of the uniform law commission at Cleveland John C. Richberg, Esq., of Chicago reported a draft of a divorce bill for adoption in all the states, to be submitted to the National law association. If the association approves of it the members will urge its adoption by their different state legislatures. The bill is modeled after the divorce law in force in the District of Columbia, which of necessity was drawn by committees of congress, which represents the entire country.

## THE STRIKE STILL ON.

## A CONFERENCE TO SETTLE IT PROVED A FAILURE.

Some Operators are Ready to Give in—Bloodshed near a Dearborn Mine—Ohio Strikers Steal a Train to Clevel.

Religious services were held in the strikers' camps on Sunday and all were largely attended, but notwithstanding the religious air pervading the camp, a conflict between workers and strikers took place in the afternoon, during which three strikers were badly hurt, but none are in a serious condition. Five of the men who are working for the New York & Cleveland Coal Gas Co. went to Wm. Seaman's boarding house about one-half mile from Oak Hill, where a number of strikers are quartered, for the purpose of persuading the strikers to go to work. The meeting was a stormy one and resulted in Antonio Podasky being shot near the heart, the bullet going almost through his body. Grongron Arnold was shot in the eye and Boliste Dimeso was cut with a razor. The injured men are all strikers. This was the only disturbance recorded at the camps on Sunday. The aggressive workers escaped before the men on the Oak Hill camp were aware of the fight.

Conference a Failure.—The effort to arrange a plan for ending the big coal strike has proved a failure, and the strike goes on. At a conference between a committee of coal operators and miners, national and district officials at Pittsburgh, they were unable to agree, and the conference adjourned without date. The miners' representatives did not recede from their original proposition, to settle the strike by arbitration and start the mines at the 60-cent rate. The operators offered to divide the difference between the 54 and 60-cent rates, making the price at which the mines should start 61 1/2 cents per ton, but this was rejected. Then additional propositions were made. One was to start the mines without fixing any price for 30 days and then pay the rate agreed upon by the board of arbitration. This was also refused by the miners, and they said they had been fooled too often to trust the operators again. They declined to work for a month, giving the operators the output for that length of time without knowing what wages would be paid. President Ratchford gave out the following statement: "We have disagreed. Our proposition remained unchanged. Besides our proposition to arbitrate, we made them a second one along the lines of bringing about a general conference of miners and operators of all mining states. They refused to lend their efforts in that direction, and the strike will be continued. We have no other plans for the future." The outlook after the adjournment of the conference seemed to be encouraging for the miners as some of the operators favor a complete surrender.

Striking Miners Steal a Train.—Over 700 striking miners of Westboro, O., headed by three brass bands, flagged a C. & O. D. train which they took possession of with the intention of going to Oak Hill where there was a mine in operation. The train men refused to proceed and backed their train to the depot where they were ordered by officials of the road to go ahead. Arriving at Oak Hill, the strikers marched to the mine and demanded that the men come out. This the men did upon being assured that no harm was intended if they conducted themselves right. The men then held a meeting and informed the strikers that they would not work until the strike is settled. They were then compelled to march with the strikers through the principal street of Oak Hill. When the strikers were ready to return to Westboro then captured a B. & O. S. W. train and when the conductor refused to move his train they informed him that they would remain on board until it did go. The conductor gave in. This is the second time that the strikers have taken men out of Oak Hill mine, and they threaten to make trouble if a third visit becomes necessary.

District President Dolan of the Miners' union says that the operators were warned long before they made any contracts for coal on a 60-cent basis that an increase of wages would be asked. He says the operators replied that they did not fear a serious strike. But now that the operators have called for a fight we are in it to the bitter end. President Ratchford says: "We would much prefer to fight along peaceable lines as we have been doing, but our board will be obliged to meet the tactics of the other side and also to take steps to extend the fight into other methods to meet the injunctions. Our people are being arrested in a wholesale manner for holding public meetings and we don't propose to have injunctions break this strike."

A sensational feature of conference was an attack by Col. Rend an operator upon President Ratchford, a now he called a villain, traitor and anarchist. The executive board of United Mine Workers has called for a conference of all federated unions at St. Louis, Aug. 30. The purpose is to secure the cooperation of all these organizations. They will be asked not merely for sympathy, but to join in the great strike. The plan is to tie up traffic on the railroads and in other channels of business so that the supply of coal may be effectually cut off and thus force the operators to negotiate for a general settlement of the wage question.

Dr. James B. Angell, the new U. S. minister to Turkey, has arrived at Constantinople.

## STRIKES MU NOT M ROP.

## Permanent Injunction Restraining Them—The Strike Nearing a Crisis.

The effect of the injunction upon the strikers in the camps was rather disheartening. Several hundred left for their homes. A new plan of marching in pairs 100 yards apart was attempted, but the deputies turned them back. The fathers of the vicinity sympathize heartily with the strikers, and besides furnishing several wagonloads of provisions planned to march to the Plum Creek and Turtle Creek mines and make speeches to the men still at work.

The class of men who will compose the parades have no fear of interference and will not disband at the command of a few deputies.

The plan of having the women take the places of the men in the marches was put in force and about 15 of them marched to Camp Victory near Canton, Ohio. Headed by a band the women marched to the mine of Cook & Son, where operators are still being carried on and about 30 of these miners joined the strikers.

The question of right of strikers to visit employees of the mines is to be tested in the courts.

Mine Owners Will Use Force.—It is the intention of the Pittsburgh operators to engage Pinkerton men to protect their non-union men. This action will probably precipitate a terrible climax and the operators admit that blood will probably flow. One operator said: "If it is found necessary to do so, a private army of detectives will be employed, and if the worst comes they will be supplied with Gatling guns and other equipments to convince the strikers that we mean business."

Princess Kaiulani, who has just attained her majority, will return to Hawaii in October, after an absence of 10 years in England and on the continent. She has hopes of being made queen of the present island republic if annexation fails. She is watching for a change. When it comes she looks for a compromise between the Republicans and the Royalists in favor of herself for the chances of her aunt, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, being restored to power are generally conceded to be very slim in any event. The princess will arrive in New York about September 25 from England. She will probably remain for a short time in San Francisco visiting with the ex-queen, who will then be residing there temporarily. Kaiulani's father will accompany her.

Accident to Members' Train.—An engine attached to a Knights of the Kucluebes excursion train on the Chicago & Calumet terminal railroad was derailed near Riverdale, Ill. The passengers were thrown from their seats by the jolt and one man was probably fatally injured. Seven others received slight injuries. After a delay of two hours the engine was raised to the track and the train proceeded. There were 500 passengers on the train and had the train not been running at a slow rate of speed a terrible loss of life would have resulted.

Advices Greece Cosh.—The managers of Saturday's tennis firm in the determination to insist upon Turkey's evacuation of Thessaly, whether the indemnity is paid at once or not but in order to make the solution of the question easier, he has suggested that the powers co-operate in a scheme to enable Greece to guarantee the interest of a loan to pay off the Turkish indemnity by international control, if necessary, of a portion of the Hellenic revenues. The powers are considering this proposal.

Destiny of Honduras.—The concession granted to the Honduras syndicate composed of well-known capitalists and financiers of the United States by the Honduran government, not only in trade, but all else, even to national destiny, so declares Consul Jarnigan, of Utiila, Honduras, in a report to the American government. The consul describes in detail how it will open up a rich country never developed, furnishing an outlet for American enterprise and American capital.

Attempt to Kill President Favored.—Paris. The departure of President Faure of France on his visit to the czar at St. Petersburg was marked by a scene of greatest excitement. Ten minutes after his departure a bomb exploded at the corner of the Boulevard Magenta and Rue Lafayette, on the route the president had followed, and it is believed that it was intended to explode as the president passed over it.

Judge Foster's Daughter.—Mrs. Hugh Wallace, daughter of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, is due to appear from appendicitis at Asford's farm at the base of Mount Kamei. The doctors have decided that she is too weak to undergo an operation. Chief Justice Foster is at a Maine summer resort.

Russia Will Keep Her Wheat.—Word has been received that the Russian government is meditating the promulgation of a decree prohibiting the export of wheat owing to the small crops in southern Russia and this report is causing some uneasiness to those interested.

Harry Rickett, aged 4, and Mrs. Laura Rickett, aged 3, were married by Squire Gumi at Marion O. Some years ago they were married, but did not live happily together, and a divorce followed. After a short period they were married again, but were divorced. Notwithstanding the two divorces they decided to try it together once more, and during the interim the woman was married once.

Charles Oberlin was lying down watching a ball game at Massillon, O., when a fly ball struck him above the right eye, fracturing his skull.

## CONSTANTINOPLE IN TERROR.

## Bomb Exploded near the Sultan's Palace—Constantinople. The city was thrown into a state of panic by the news of a bomb explosion, attempted or accomplished at three different points. The explosions are attributed to the Armenians. The first bomb was thrown just outside the police headquarters in the Pera district. It failed to explode. Almost at the same moment an Armenian was arrested at the imperial Ottoman bank in the Galata district while carrying a package of explosives, which he was trying to smuggle. Another bomb was exploded in a private road between the vicarage (offices of the archbishop) and the late consular residence. One man was killed and several others were severely injured. It is rumored that a similar outbreak was attempted within the palace limits. The most abject terror prevails in the palace. In many parts of the city the shops were closed, and it was necessary to call on the police force and military before anything like calm was restored.

Latest from the Klondyke.—Seattle is again flourishing with feverish excitement, the cause of it all being the arrival of George Stewart, of Sumner, Wash., Edward Thorpe, of Seattle, and Joseph Winterhollen, of Alaska, from Dawson City. With the assistance of Jack Ross, of Juneau, and a Chinook Indian, they carried 90 gold pounds (about \$33,000) in gold dust overland from the diggings on the El Dorado and Bonanza creeks. They were the first persons to come overland from the Klondyke this year. Starting on foot on the evening of July 4, once the returning gold diggers lost their way, traveling about 85 miles unaccompanied. There were about 2,500 people in the Klondyke district when the party left, and there was a great scarcity of food, none of the stores having a pound of bacon. It was to obtain provisions for this winter that the quartet came out. They will return within a week.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.—The elevator of the Davenport, Ia., glucose works was the scene of a terrible dust explosion, as a result of which four lives were lost and two persons seriously injured.

Special Seal Commissioner John W. Foster has returned from England and says that Great Britain's agreeing to join in a conference on the seal question will undoubtedly result in a new treaty being drawn up and signed.

L. B. DeZoete, age 66, unknown citizen, of Traverse City, suicided by shooting himself in the head with a 32-caliber revolver. He arranged his affairs systematically, paid his taxes and left all his private papers in a small satchel.

The grand island fell at the L. A. W. state camp before the gates at Hutchinson, Kas. Four thousand persons packed the structure when one section gave way, throwing 700 persons to the ground. None were killed, but a number were seriously injured.

A train stopped at the home of Paul Fenske, a gardener near Chicago, and asked Mrs. Fenske for food, but before she could turn he seized her and knocking her down attempted to assault her. The children fled, and notified the neighbors and a posse of farmers headed by Fenske pursued the tramp. He was captured and shot down and literally died with bullets.

Unity, a camp of Negro workmen employed in building the New Pittsburgh, Lehigh & Lake Erie railroad, is keeping up its reputation for riot and bloodshed. Reports come from there of a small sized riot and three or four individual fights during the progress of which one man was fatally shot and innumerable wounds inflicted on others. It is said that nearly or quite all the Negroes in the camp are armed with revolvers and razors and are a generally lawless set of men.

THE MARKETS.—LIVE STOCK.

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## TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD  
FOR MICHIGANDERS.

**The Cashier of the Farmers' Bank at  
Shepherd Shot and Killed and the  
Bank Robbed—A Farmer's House  
Destroyed by Dynamite.**

**Shot the Cashier.**—The Farmers' bank at Shepherd, Mich., was found in the bank with three bullet wounds in his body, one near his head. He was unconscious when found by E. A. Wisdom, proprietor of a hardware store in the same building in which the bank was located, and was lying on the floor in the office. He was carried to his home and rallied enough to make a sworn statement as to how the shots and died about an hour later. Robbers completely looted the bank, leaving but \$10, which was found under the counter. The People's Savings bank at Mt. Pleasant failed and J. E. Ryan, proprietor of the Farmers' bank, telephoned the cashier, asking him if he anticipated any danger of a run on the bank as a result of the failure at Mt. Pleasant, and requested the cashier of the Farmers' bank to bring him the deposit ledger at an early hour in the morning. Mr. Struble said he thought no trouble would follow, and volunteered to bring the books wanted, before banking hours in the morning. At 4 o'clock in the morning he went to the bank to get the books. The parties who fired the fatal shots were either in the building at the time when he entered or followed. Four shots were fired, three of which took effect, one passing through the body and piercing the left lung, one in the shoulder and one in the wrist. The finding of the bullets was proof conclusive that the shots were fired at the cashier while he was in the vault. It cannot be learned how much was stolen, as the individual deposit, the certificate of deposit, the general and draft ledgers, were stolen. Not a cent was left in the bank and no other books were disturbed. J. E. Ryan says that all losses will be made good to a cent. Discrepancies have been discovered in Struble's statement, as two of the parties he named are many miles away. The officers are doing all in their power to ferret out the perpetrators and detectives are now at work on the case. Legal advice is carefully taken that a wrong move may be avoided.

## Work of Hounds.

A farm house owned and occupied by Samuel Carson and situated three miles north of Grayburg was by a second attempt, wrecked by dynamite. Mr. Carson is a farmer and capitalist owning a residence in the village, where his family resides. He is 70 years of age and is wealthy besides himself, a woman and her son residing in the family, were in the building at the time of the explosion, which is described as having been terrific. The destruction was complete, except to say, a hole from slight injuries, none of the occupants were hurt. There are various reasons alleged for the attempt upon Mr. Carson's life and property. Investigation shows the damage to have been caused by placing dynamite about two feet from the foundation of the house and attaching a fuse some 45 feet in length.

## The Crop Bulletin.

Director Schneider's crop bulletin says cooler weather has greatly retarded all crops. Light frosts have occurred in nearly every county in the state, but damage was light and confined to low ground. Reports regarding corn, beans and buckwheat are encouraging. The slow maturity of wheat will probably add to its weight. Cloverseed and pastures need more rain. Late potatoes promise poorly.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Lots of wheat is being purchased by shippers at Marshall at prices ranging from 95 cents upward.

The members of Cranston, Oceana county, will build a new church, beginning work immediately.

Frank Johnson, Colfax's missing man, is visiting his sister at Sturgis, and many sensational rumors are spoiled.

Jos. Strussell fell from a hay stack, near Stanwood, and landed upon a switch which penetrated his lungs.

Quincy's brass band, after an existence of 21 years, has disbanded for lack of support from residents of the village.

Slight frosts are reported from various parts of the state, though not severe enough to do any damage to crops.

The survivors of the Twenty-third Michigan Infantry will meet at Vassar on Sept. 14 for their thirty-second annual reunion.

Lt. Gov. Dunstan has been appointed president of the mining school board to succeed Judge Jay A. Hubbard, resigned.

Farmers in Saginaw county planted very little wheat this year and mourn because they can't take advantage of the high prices.

The creditors of the broken Mecosta County Savings bank at Big Rapids are talking of converting the handsome Comstock block, which, being owned by the bank, is ready to be property, into a sanitarium, to be controlled by a stock company among the creditors.

There is a strange kind of bee, somewhat smaller than the native bee and with two web feet, robbing the native bees in Laketon township. The sting of the native bee seems to have no effect on this stranger. They come in such numbers that they will clean out two or three hives in a day.

Potato bugs may be thick around Saline this season. One dealer has sold four tons of bug poison so far, with demand still keeping up.

Mrs. Abbie J. North, aged 73, of Tecumseh, has fallen heir to a goodly portion of the estate of her brother, Allen Gregory, at Englewood, Ill.

The 500 employees of the Pingree & Smith shoe manufacturing firm, of Detroit, have struck on account of a misunderstanding on the wage schedule.

Frank Johnson, of Colfax, who was missing for several days and was thought to have met with foul play, has turned up. He had been visiting relatives.

Ministone has received another installment of property, the iron furnace there having resumed operations with 75 men employed, after two years of idleness.

State Oil Inspector Smith found that gasoline caused the recent explosion of a lamp at Grand Rapids, one of which caused the death of Mrs. Scooby and a little child.

There is a "car famine" at Grand Rapids. The G. R. & L. and C. & W. M. are short 120 cars and a few loads about 50 more fruit shipments make great demands.

The big returns shown by thrashers on the wheat crop, coupled with the price to which wheat has gone in the past week, makes the farmer smile a large expansive smile.

Oscoda manufacturing institutions are enjoying a return of prosperity. Two of them are building big additions to the plant, to accommodate their increasing business.

The members of the Ladies Library association of Owosso had charge of the cars of the Owosso and Corunna Traction Co., collecting fares for the benefit of their library.

The lovers of trout fishing will make the most of the few days which remain of the time in which they can lawfully go after the finny fellows. The open season closes September 1.

Mrs. J. G. McCabe, of Coloma, was thrown to the ground while driving by the seat of the buggy giving way. She was so badly injured that she died one hour afterward.

The widow of John Maynard, of Coldwater, whose pension was cut from \$72 to \$31 under Cleveland's administration, has been notified of its restoration with back pay.

An electric car on the Saltburg line was struck and wrecked by a Grand Trunk train near Bay City. Motorman Frank Tibbo was thrown 45 feet, but escaped without serious injury.

A traveling medicine troupe at Caro which advertised free shows, but charged 10 cents a seat, went away with \$1,000 profit for a week's stay, and all the house paid was \$10.

Connection has been made between the two ends of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway at Benton Springs, but it will be several weeks before regular traffic can begin.

Plymouth harvest has begun at Muskegon. The crop is only half that of last year, because of the decreased average wet spring and frosts. Only 60 cents per bushel is offered for the oil.

The city fathers at Midland have been asked to grant a 10 per cent franchise giving the exclusive right for the telephone business in the village, the price for service to be \$15 and \$20 per year.

John Williams, of Muskegon, sues the Michigan Central for \$25,000, claiming that his valuable brother, Charles B., was permanently crippled by bad switching at New Buffalo, while in transit.

Cornelius N. Ekman, of Grand Rapids, obtained 150 pounds of sugar beet seeds from the agricultural college last spring. On one acre he raised 20 tons, and talk of a sugar refinery is renewed.

The G. A. R. members of St. Clair, Macomb and Sanilac counties will hold an encampment at Yale, September 1 and 2. They will camp out on flat occasions in tents, as in the days when they were in active service.

Thos. B. Baker, of Shelby agent of the Walter Wood Harvester Co., was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$800 of the firm's funds. He promptly swallowed a large dose of arsenic and died before reaching the jail.

Lieut. Edwin B. Winans, Jr., U. S. A., son of the late Gov. Winans, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Orchard Lake military academy, vice Capt. F. A. Smith. Winans will report Sept. 1.

The amount of building that is being done in Plymouth this season doesn't indicate that there are any hard times around those diggings. About \$29,000 worth of residences and other buildings are now in course of construction.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor says the wholesalers who threaten to discontinue the law prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine till a test case is decided will be vigorously prosecuted. He is firmly convinced that the law is valid.

Pat Kelly, of Marcellus, whose neck was broken several weeks ago, is still alive and actually recovering. At first he was paralyzed below the hips, but now he is able to sit in a chair and move his legs, and expects soon to walk as well as ever.

Mrs. Ursula Burpee, who was acquitted of the charge of shooting the legs of her foster son, Ira, till his legs had to be taken off, has been bound over for trial on the charge of abandoning the 2-year-old child of a foster daughter at Owosso.

The state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union was held at Benton with a full attendance. The program of addresses, discussions and exercises was enjoyable, interesting and instructive. A member of Long Lake was one of the features.

Frank Thomas, of Merrill, took his wife and two children and two children of J. L. Whitney out for a ride. The horse became frightened at a barking dog and ran away, throwing them out. Mr. Thomas was run over and killed, but the others were uninjured.

The indications are that there will be a large number of men employed in the woods of Leelanau county this fall and next winter. Large contracts for cutting pine logs and pulp wood already made and others being negotiated for will create a demand for labor.

James Miller, aged 16, while playing ball at Marston was struck in the head by a pitched ball. He went home apparently unhurt, but in the morning his mother found him in a comatose state and he died during the afternoon.

Horace Griffin and wife, of Manistee, quarreled violently and separated. The husband made tracks for the Manistee Savings bank and drew \$20 of his wife's savings. Mrs. Griffin sued the bank, and a justice court jury awarded a verdict of \$30.

Emmet county Indians have organized an Indian pioneer association, and will hold their first annual picnic at Cross Village, Aug. 25. The Indian band will furnish music and the speakers will be Indians. A large attendance is expected.

The Bay View Epworth League elected the following officers: President, F. A. Smith, of Detroit; vice-president, Rev. A. W. Stricker, of Detroit; secretary, Ray W. F. Shiner, of West Branch; treasurer, Mrs. Crossman, of St. Johns; trustees, J. T. Berry, J. E. Mason, Rev. A. W. Stricker.

Farmers in northern Michigan are long on potatoes again this year, and are hopeful that, in view of the numerous reports of crop failures elsewhere on account of the bugs, they will receive prices for their crop that will leave them a decent margin of profit, something they have not had for several years.

Several boys were playing in the wheel line of the elevator at Centerville when Roy Barker, aged 17, got into a big trap that was being emptied. He at once overcame his doubts, but before the elevator could assist him he had sunk out of sight. Six men worked 15 minutes to rescue the little fellow, but he was dead.

The last rail of the new Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway, from Benton Harbor to Midland, has been laid. The people of Benton Springs celebrated the event, which is expected to result in a big boom for the village, so long without communication with the outside world, save by the wagon roads.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

A. R. Smith, a lawyer of some standing in Omaha has been arrested for stealing bicycles.

A special dispatch from Madrid says there is no doubt the Spanish government will be willing to extend the commercial treaty with the United States.

Edwin Corbin, of Chicago, has closed a deal amalgamating the United States and Canadian lake fisheries, whereby the control of 20 companies passed into the hands of a British company with \$5,000,000 capital.

Wheeler Adams, aged 18, of Dresden, O., who mysteriously disappeared from his home several weeks ago, was found wandering around the railroad yards. The boy's mind was in a dazed condition, and he could give no account of himself or where he had been.

A party of eight men and women left West Superior, Wisconsin, in a small boat to go after berries along the south side of Lake Superior. Nothing has been heard of them, but the captain of the steamer Gilbert reports passing a capsized skiff about a few miles out.

Samuel Hostetter, a farmer, near Wooster, O., while crazed by religious excitement and laboring under the delusion that the Lord had called upon him for a sacrifice, tried to cut a young son's throat. Mrs. Hostetter came to her son's rescue, and was terribly cut about the hands while getting the razor from the crazed man. Hostetter is in jail.

An official dispatch from Simla, India, announces that Fort Maude in the Khyber pass has been captured by the Afghans after desperate fighting. The garrison was composed of native troops known as the Khyber rifles. The Afghans afterwards burned the fort. The fate of Fort Ali Musjid, which was simultaneously attacked by the Afghans, is not known.

At the meeting of the uniform law commission at Cleveland John C. Rieberg, Esq., of Chicago, reported a draft of a divorce bill for adoption in all the states, to be submitted to the National Bar association. If the association approves of it the members will urge its adoption by their different state legislatures. The bill is modeled after the divorce law in force in the District of Columbia, which of necessity was drawn by committees of congress, which represents the entire country.

## THE STRIKE STILL ON.

A CONFERENCE TO SETTLE IT  
PROVED A FAILURE.

Some Operators are Ready to Give in—  
Bloodshed near a Dearborn Mine—  
Ohio Strikers' Steel a Train to Close  
Down a Working Mine.

Religious services were held in the strikers' several camps on Sunday and all were largely attended, but notwithstanding the religious air pervading the camp, a conflict between workers and strikers took place in the afternoon, during which three strikers were badly hurt, but none are in a serious condition. Five of the men who are working for the New York & Cleveland Coal Gas Co. went to Wagon's boarder's house about one-half mile from Oak Hill, where a number of strikers are quartered, for the purpose of persuading the strikers to go to work. The meeting was a stormy one and resulted in Antonio Podasky being shot near the heart, the bullet going almost through his body. Grongrona P. Gould was shot in the eye and Louise Dalnesco was cut with a razor. The injured men are all strikers. This was the only disturbance recorded at the camps on Sunday. The aggressive workmen escaped before the men on the Oak Hill camp were aware of the fight.

Conference a Failure.

The effort to arrange a plan for ending the big coal strike has proved a failure, and the strike goes on. A conference between a committee of local operators and miners, national and district officials at Pittsburgh, they were unable to agree, and the conference adjourned without date.

The miners' representatives did not recede from their original proposition to settle the strike by arbitration and start the mines at the 60-cent rate. The operators offered to divide the difference between the 34 and 60 cent rates, making the price at which the mines should start 67 1/2 cents per ton, but this was rejected. Then additional propositions were made. One was to start the mines without fixing any price for 30 days and then pay the rate agreed upon by the board of arbitration. This was also refused by the miners, and they said they had been fooled too often to trust the operators again. They declined to work for a month, giving the operators the output for that length of time without knowing what wages would be paid.

President Rutherford gave out the following statement: "We have disagreed. Our proposition remained unchanged. Besides our proposition to arbitrate, we made them a second one along the lines of bringing about a general conference of miners and operators of all mining states. They refused to limit their efforts in that direction, and the strike will be continued. We have no other plans for the future." The outlook after the adjournment of the conference seemed to be encouraging for the miners as some of the operators favor a complete surrender.

Striking Miners Steel a Train.

Over 700 striking miners at Wellston, O., headed by three brass bands, bagged a C. & O. train, which they then took possession of with the intention of going to Oak Hill where there was a mine in operation. The train men refused to proceed and backed their train to the depot, where they were ordered by officials of the road to go ahead. Arriving at Oak Hill, the strikers marched to the mine and demanded that the men come out. "This the men did upon being assured that no harm was intended if they conducted themselves right. The men then held a meeting and informed the strikers that they would not work until the strike is settled. They were then compelled to march with the strikers through the principal street of Oak Hill. When the strikers were ready to return to Wellston then captured a B. & O. S. W. train and when the conductor refused to move, his train they informed him that they would remain on board until it did go. The conductor gave in. This is the second time that the strikers have taken men out of Oak Hill mine, and they threaten to make trouble if a third visit becomes necessary.

District President Dolan of the Miners' union says that the operators were warned long before they made any contracts for coal on a 24-cent basis that an increase of wages would be asked. He says the operators replied that they did not fear a serious strike. But now that the operators have called for a fight we are in it to the bitter end. President Rutherford says: "We would much prefer to fight along peaceable lines as we have been doing, but our board will be obliged to meet the tactics of the other side and also to take steps to extend the fight into other methods to meet the injunctions. Our people are being arrested in a wholesale manner, for holding public meetings, and we don't propose to have injunctions break this strike."

A sensational feature of conference was an attack by Col. Reag, an operator, upon President Rutherford, whom he called a villain, traitor and anarchist.

The executive board of United Mine Workers has called for a conference of all federated unions at St. Louis Aug. 30. The purpose is to secure the cooperation of all these organizations. They will be asked not merely for sympathy, but to join in the great strike. The plan is to tie up traffic on the railroads and in other channels of business so that the supply of coal may be effectively cut off and thus force the operators to negotiate for a general settlement of the wage question.

Dr. James B. Angel, the new U. S. minister to Turkey, has arrived at Constantinople.

## STRIKES MUST NOT M. R. H.

Permanent Injunction Restraining Them  
The Strike Keeping a Crisis.

The effect of the injunction upon the strikers in the camps was rather disheartening. Several hundred left for their homes. A new plan of marching in pairs 100 yards apart was attempted, but the deputies, turned them back. The families of the vicinity sympathize heartily with the strikers and besides furnishing several wagonloads of provisions planned to march to the Plum Creek and Turtle Creek mines and make speeches to the men still at work.

The class of men who will compose the parade have no fear of interference and will not stand at the command of a few deputies.

The plan of having the women take the place of the men in the marches was put in force and about 35 of them marched to Camp Victory near Chathamport. Headed by a band the women marched to the mine of Cook & Sons, where operations are still being carried on and about 30 of these miners joined the strikers.

The question of right of strikers to visit employees of the mines is to be tested in the courts.

Mine Owners Will Use Force.

It is the intention of the Pittsburgh operators to encourage Pinkerton men to protect their non-union men. This action will probably precipitate a terrible climax and the operators admit that blood will probably flow. One operator said: "If it is found necessary to do so, a whole army of detectives will be employed, and if the worst comes they will be supplied with Gatling guns and other equipments to convince the strikers that we mean business."

Hopes of a Princess.

Princess Kauiulani, who has just attained her majority, will return to Hawaii in October, after an absence of 10 years in England and on the continent. She has hopes of being made queen of the present island republic if annexation fails. She is watching for a change. When it comes she looks for a compromise between the Republicans and the Royalists in favor of herself for the chances of her aunt, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, being restored to power are generally conceded to be very slim in any event. The princess will arrive in New York about September 23 from England. She will probably remain for a short time in San Francisco visiting with the ex-queen who will then be residing there temporarily. Kauiulani's father will accompany her.

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The inquiry of St. Louis remains firm in its determination to insist upon Turkey's evacuation of Macedonia, whether the indemnity be paid or not, but in order to make the solution of the question easier, he has suggested that the powers cooperate in a scheme to enable Greece to guarantee the interest of a loan to pay off the Turkish indemnity by international control, if necessary, of a portion of the Hellenic revenues. The powers are considering this proposal.

Destiny of Honduras.

The concession granted to the Honduras syndicate composed of well-known capitalists and financiers of the United States by the Honduran government, not only in trade, but also, even to national destiny, so Honduras, in a rebuff to the American government. The consuls describes in detail how it will open up a rich country never developed, furnishing an outlet for American enterprise and American capital.

Attempt to Kill President Faure.

Paris. The departure of President Faure of France, on his visit to the czar at St. Petersburg was marked by a scene of greatest excitement. Ten minutes after his departure a bomb exploded at the corner of the Boulevard Magenta and Rue Lafayette, on the route the president had followed and it is believed that it was intended to explode as the president passed over it.

Judge Fuller's Daughter.

Mrs. Hugh Wallace, daughter of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, is dining from appendicitis at Ashford's farm at the base of Mount Ranier. The doctors have decided that she is too weak to undergo an operation. Chief Justice Fuller is at a Maine summer resort.

Russia Will Keep Her Wheat.

Word has been received that the Russian government is meditating the promulgation of a decree prohibiting the export of wheat to the small crop in southern Russia and this report is causing some uneasiness to those interested.

Harry Runklet, aged 41, and Mrs. Laura Barton, aged 31, were married by Squire Gunt, at Marion, O. Some years ago they were married, but did not live happily together, and a divorce followed. After a short period they were married again, but were divorced. They decided to try it together once more, and during the interim the woman was married once.

Charles Oberlin was lying down watching a ball game at Massillon, O., when a fly ball struck him about the right eye, fracturing his skull.

## CONSTANT DOLE IN TERROR.

## Bombs Exploded Near the Saltpetre Palace.

Constantinople. The city was thrown into a state of panic by the several bomb explosions, attempted of several points. The explosions are attributed to the Armenians. The first bomb was thrown just outside the police headquarters in the Pera district. It failed to explode. Almost at the same moment an Armenian was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman bank in the Galata district, while trying a package of explosives which he was trying to ignite. Another bomb was exploded in a private road between the vicarage (office of the grand vizier) and the state council house. One man was killed and several others were severely injured. It is supposed that a similar outrage was attempted within the palace limits, the most abject terror prevails in the vicinities of the palace. In many parts of the city all the shops were closed, and it was necessary to call on the entire police force and military before anything like calm was restored.

Latest from the Klondyke.

Seattle is again afloat ship with feverish excitement, the cause of it all being the arrival of George Stewart, of Sumner, Wash. Elvira Thorpe, of Seattle, and Joseph Winterhagen, of Alaska, from Dawson City. With the assistance of J. H. Ross, of Juneau, and J. H. Chalkley, they carried 90 odd pounds (about \$2,000) in gold dust overland from the diggings on El-Jordano and Bonanza creek. They were the first persons to come overland from the Klondyke this year. Starting on foot on the evening of July 4. Once the returning gold diggers lost their way, traveling about 85 miles unnecessarily. There were about 2,500 people in the Klondyke district when the party left, and there was a great scarcity of food, none of the stores having a pound of bacon. It was to obtain provisions for this winter that the quartet came out. They will return within a week.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The elevator of the Davenport, Ia., glucose works was the scene of two terrific dust explosions, as a result of which four lives were lost and two persons seriously injured.

Special Seal Commissioner John W. Foster has returned from England and says that Great Britain's agreeing to join in a conference on the seal question will undoubtedly result in a new treaty being drawn up and signed.

L. H. Dwyer, age 66, unknown citizen, of Traverse City, suicided, by shooting himself in the head with a 32-caliber revolver. He arranged his affairs systematically, paid his taxes and left all his private papers in a small suitcase.

The grand stand fell at the L. A. W. state convention held at Hutchinson, Kas. Four thousand persons packed the structure when one section gave way, throwing 500 persons to the ground. Nine were killed, but a number were seriously injured.

A tramp stopped at the home of Paul Tusk, a gardener near Chicago, and asked Mrs. Fenske for food, but before she could turn her head he was upon her, and she was seized and held. The children fled and notified the neighbors and a posse of 40 men headed by Lenox pursued the tramp. He was captured and shot down and literally killed with bullets.

Unity, a camp of Negro workmen employed in building the New Pittsburgh, Kessner & Lake Erie railroad, is keeping up its reputation for riot and bloodshed. Reports come from there of a small sized riot and three or four individual fights during the progress of which one man was fatally shot and innumerable wounds inflicted on others. It is said that nearly all the Negroes in the camp are armed with revolvers and razors and are a generally lawless set of men.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	5.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	4.00
Lower grades	4.50	2.00	1.25	.75	3.50

	Chicago	Best grades	5.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	4.00
Lower grades	4.50	2.00	1.25	.75	3.50		

	Buffalo	Best grades	5.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	4.00
Lower grades	4.50	2.00	1.25	.75	3.50		

	Cincinnati	Best grades	5.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	4.00
Lower grades	4.50	2.00	1.25	.75	3.50		

	Cleveland	Best grades	5.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	4.00
Lower grades	4.50	2.00	1.25	.75	3.50		

	Pittsburgh	Best grades	5.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	4.00
Lower grades	4.50	2.00	1.25	.75	3.50		

	GRAIN, ETC.	Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
No. 2 white	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

	New York	Best grades	5.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	4.00
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## NOVI LOCALS.

Lizzie Taylor is visiting in Detroit. Pastor Tinkner reports a pleasant trip to the Empire state.

W. D. Brooke of Ann Arbor is in town for an indefinite stay.

Vol Cudworth, Mrs. Lee West and Dem Hazen are on the sick list.

Mrs. H. H. Jones has been called to Vernon by the illness of her father.

Miss Grace West of Holly is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman's.

The Telephone poles are up to connect Novi, Northville and Farmington.

Dr. Munroe and Mr. Brown of Detroit spent Sunday with Dr. Marshall.

L. A. Skinner and son Ernest, are spending a week or two with friends here.

Mrs. Adda Elther and two children are spending the week at Dr. Marshall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Follett of Farmington visited Sunday at Philip McCrumb's.

Mrs. Grace Skinner went to Detroit last week Thursday via wheel, returning Friday.

Mrs. S. Chesebro, Martha Carl and Lena Schuman of Ohio, have been spending the week with friends here.

Banks and family have been enjoying a pleasant visit from Mr. Banks' sister and niece, Mrs. S. and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio.

The night operator at Novi is an earnest entomologist and exhibits a collection of insect "stuffs" that are a great attraction to travelers who visit the depot. From information at hand we are unable to deduce the conclusion whether he should employ a close tooth "cultivator" or a lead bug exterminator.—Adrian Press.

Our valued friend has laid that Holly bug collector to us when the fact is there aren't even flies on Novi—course not.

The meeting which was to have been held Thursday afternoon and evening in the Baptist church was postponed for one week, and will occur next week Thursday. Supper will be served in church basement. It is a rare privilege for our people to entertain two such visitors as Miss Dyer and Miss Crawford whose work in the Home mission field has gained them a national reputation among missionary societies.

The Township Sunday-school institute at the Methodist church on Friday proved a decided success. The meeting was in charge of E. K. Mohr of Pontiac. Rev. W. M. Ward of Northville was present and delivered a talk on Bible promises.—J. S. Stockwell organized the Sunday-schools into an association. Fred Harris of Pontiac led the teachers conference meeting. In the evening Rev. Mr. Crane of Commerce and Rev. Mr. Monroe of

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Walled lake delivered interesting talks Mr. Mohr talked on Missions and how we were doing the words of God in this country. The officers of the association elected were: President John A. Smith; Vice president Mrs. Lizzie Taylor; Secretary Mrs. Philomena Taylor; Treasurer Mrs. Heck. The ladies served dinner and supper in the church dining room to about eighty people. A very pleasant and profitable time was spent. The first meeting of the association will be held in October.

Our young friends Harry Bogart and James Clapp who were chosen by the Wixom ACF society as delegates to the convention at Fairport, N. Y. started Sunday night on their journey. They go via Niagara Falls and the Buffalo GAR encampment. That they expected to have a good time is evidenced by the fact that Harry forgot to eat his supper, but Jim will see that he doesn't board as cheaply as that all the time if he does as he has agreed to do.

## SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rider are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Charley Stark gave a 2 o'clock dinner to a few of her friends Thursday.

Mrs. U. E. Rider is visiting friends at Buffalo and Bristol, N. Y. this week.

Miss Martha Rider is visiting friends at Dunkirk. Her nephew, Lewis Stanbro is with her.

Rev. Mr. Coffin has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit as usual next Sabbath.

J. D. Haywood and Geo. S. Wheeler are attending the GAR encampment at Buffalo this week.

Presiding Elder, C. T. Allen, will conduct quarterly meeting at the Leland church next Sabbath morning.

Rev. Mr. Thresher of the Baptist church is expected to return from his vacation this week and will resume service in his church next Sunday morning.

The prices of wheat and silver seem to be going in opposite directions. When theories and facts collide, theories come off second best. Our 1601 friends are mourning the demolition of some other pet theories.

Prosperity seems to be following quite closely upon the trail of the Advance Agent. A bounteous harvest is being supplemented with remunerative prices for most farm products. When prosperity begins there, it is usually solid and enduring. Let us all give it a hearty welcome, even if we are compelled to eat some bits of crow in doing it.

## WALLED LAKE.

May and Cora Bentley started for a trip to Petoskey Wednesday.

Helen Hoyt, Prudie and Ethel Chapman are spending the week in Detroit.

Ray Riley, a young engineer on the G. T. railway is home for a brief vacation.

B. R. Hoyt and friend Oscar Swales were guests of Mrs. Eliza Hoyt Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Stacy and daughter Besale of Cleveland, are guests of Mrs. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brook.

Bertha Decker is entertaining her friends, Miss Stule of Farmington and Miss Matie Lee of Rose Center this week.

Miss Lutie Hoyt, Mrs. Emma Bick and R. S. Howard attended the summer assembly of the B. Y. P. U. at Pontiac last week.

Mrs. A. B. Moore, who has been visiting with her children most of the summer returned home Saturday. Her son George accompanied her.

H. O. Will's gospel wagon passed through the village Tuesday enroute for South Lyon. A little open air concert on the street for the benefit of the citizens was given.

John Strong's horse was feeding by the house last Thursday evening and suddenly seemed to conceive the idea of seeking pastures new. She threw up her head and galloped away up the road towards Wixom. Mr. Strong followed and traced her as far as Albert Bowens and from there everything seemed to have vanished in the air. A clever horse thief could not have covered up the trail so completely as it seems now to be.

Do you belong to the Richardson family? If you don't you were "not in it" when they went, about fifty strong on an excursion to Belle Isle last Saturday. They report a very enjoyable day, the only thing breaking the harmony being an accident which happened to Mr. and Mrs. Borland on their way to the train. The horse being frightened at some boxes, threw them out of the wagon. Mrs. Borland's back was injured and Mr. Borland's shoulder dislocated.

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## FARMINGTON.

Miss Myrtle Sowle left Monday for Detroit on a business trip.

Alexander Gregg and family have returned from their Union Lake camp.

Miss Edna Aldrich of Detroit was a Farmington visitor a part of last week.

Mrs. J. G. Frances and daughter Sadie, have returned from their Detroit visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of J. W. Collins.

Devotional League meeting to be conducted by Mame Hatten Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Weal of Saginaw was the guest of Miss Jennie White a part of the week.

J. M. Edwards and William Daine left Monday for the GAR encampment at Buffalo.

Miss Lulu Grace is spending a few days in Detroit at the home of her grandfather.

As the result of a bicycle header yesterday Clyde Nichols lies in a precarious condition. He was unconscious for two hours after his fall.

F. G. Marshall and family of Detroit were guests Saturday and Sunday of Miss Marie Gill.

Fred L. Cook left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Buffalo, Niagara. Falls Collins Center and Alden.

Miss Myrtle Brown and brother Perry of Northville, are guests of Miss Mame Gibbs for the week.

Senator Warner was in Northville Monday to attend the directors meeting of the Northville Telephone Co.

Mr. Smith and family of Britton have been the guests of the latter's parents, L. W. Sowle and wife for a few days.

Remember the "Come-one-come-all" social to be held next week Tuesday evening at the Methodist church and on the church lawn.

Miss Caroline Collins, accompanied by Miss Dorman of Detroit, were guests Sunday at the home of the former's parents, J. W. Collins and wife.

J. Hiram White and daughter of Owosso and his son Editor White of Davison have been entertained for a few days at the home of the former's parents, M. A. White and wife. Ernie will remain for a two weeks' visit. The others have returned home.

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