

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## CUT TELEPHONE WIRE.

### George Whipple of Novi Accused of Doing the Job.

The directors of the Northville Telephone company were red-headed Wednesday morning when it was learned that George Whipple, of the Warner-Whipple Telephone company had cut the Northville Co.'s wire near the Whipple Lumber Co.'s offices at Novi.

The Northville Co. says it is a piece of spite work and a most contemptible trick. On Tuesday the Northville Co. placed a rental phone in the Novi elevator, making the connection from their main line running from this place to Novi. When Whipple heard of it he warned Manager Porter there would be trouble if this company did it. He claimed that the connection should be on the Warner-Whipple line. Whipple evidently based his claim on we want the earth plan, for his company had no way whatever of caring for the elevator folks as their wires are so burdened now with phones that no service can be obtained over them from Novi beyond Sand Hill and besides this the elevator people wanted connection on the Northville Co.'s line and none other so they could have service with Northville, Plymouth and Detroit.

The Northville company is incorporated under the state law and any molestation of their wires or poles is an offense warranting arrest and the company says that the case may be taken into the courts.

Northville people do not believe that Mr. Warner sabotaged the wire-cutting act or that he even knew that it was to be done.

### The Post-office Clock.

The postmaster is going to fix up the clock in the post-office for the benefit of the patrons and hereafter will keep it regulated and running. It will be to the advantage of the merchants owning advertising space in the clock to fix them up with new cards—and incidentally we might remark that new and neatly printed cards can be obtained at the Record Printery.

New goods arrived at Mrs. Coleman's Bazaar on Main street. Call and see them.

## Farmington News.

Mrs. Thomas Ley is quite sick with grip.

The Ladies' Union enjoyed a sleigh ride Thursday.

C. Frank White was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Prof. H. N. McCracken was a Pontiac visitor Saturday.

Will Warner and wife of Detroit have been Farmington visitors for a few days.

John Harger, wife and baby of Detroit were Farmington visitors last week.

The Misses Lulu and Mary Armstrong were Northville visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Will Anglin of near Pontiac is the guest of her parents, Palmer Sherman and wife.

Harry Havermeihl has returned from Canada where he has been spending the winter.

A pleasant time was had by the LU at the home of Elliott Sprague last week Thursday.

M. Augustus White was in Pontiac Monday attending the circuit court on the Biglow bridge trial.

Hon. C. W. Green of Pontiac was the guest Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettibone were the guests of Levi Pettibone and family near Greenfield Sunday.

John Delling and wife of Southfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philbrick one day last week.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Vrooman Sunday and Rev. J. M. Ward filled his pulpit.

The Baptist mission society held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wilber.

March 18 Jas. McGee of Kalamazoo will give a lecture in the Methodist church for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mrs. W. H. Lloyd and children accompanied by her niece Bell left Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Saginaw.

A chicken pie supper will be held Friday evening, March 11, in the town hall. A musical and literary program is being prepared for the occasion. Everyone welcome. Pre-

ceded to be applied on the salary of the Baptist pastor, Rev. J. J. Tickner, whom everyone knows and highly esteems.

Miss Kathleen Douglas, clerk in H. W. Moore's store, left Monday for her home in Pontiac to enjoy a few weeks vacation.

The Farmington township Sunday school convention will be held Saturday, March 12, in the Baptist church. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. David Ross who has been visiting her parents, Palmer Sherman and wife for a few days returned to her home in Canada Tuesday.

Remember the "clothes pin" and box social to be held this Friday evening, March 4, at the home of Dexter Riley for the benefit of the senior class of the Farmington High school.

On Saturday evening, March 5, in the town hall, Clyde E. Beardslee & Co. will give an entertainment with a graphophone. Don't fail to be there for this will be the best entertainment of the kind ever given in Farmington. Admission—10c. Remember the date. Come and enjoy an hour of interest and fun. The company comes highly recommended and should be greeted with a large assembly.

The musicale given Saturday evening in the town hall by the Monson Co. was one of the finest productions ever given in Farmington. Mr. Monson is a wonderful musician, he playing twenty-eight different musical instruments. He also is an adept as a character impersonator. Mr. Whitbeck is also a fine reader whose productions show marked ability. The whole was a rich treat and should be largely patronized wherever they may go.

## Walled Lake News.

Wm VanEpps of Pontiac is spending the week with his parents here.

C. H. Reissman and family of Northville have moved into Enos Welch's house.

Mrs. M. C. Ferguson of South Lyon was the guest of Mrs. Nelson Howard the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Sly and Miss Grace Wilson of Chicago are visiting their mother and other relatives here. Miss Wilson has come to make a

farewell visit before going to California where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. Willard Maxwell, Mrs. Wm. Parmenter and Mrs. N. B. Johns spent Monday at Pontiac.

A jolly sleigh load of young people from Pontiac came out to Thos. Gilchrist's Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. G. Blood of Laingsburg who preached here last Sunday is visiting friends in the vicinity this week.

George Ingersoll has purchased the house formerly owned by Mrs. Orr and moved his family there this week.

A Memorial sermon was preached for Carrie Bickling in the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Mr. Munroe. Bell and John Richardson of Pontiac and Anna Richardson of Orchard Lake were Walled Lake visitors Sunday.

Will Gray left Wednesday for Nebraska where he will go into a store with his brother-in-law. Mrs. Gray will remain with her parents here for a time.

John J. Smith and wife of Novi, James Smith and wife and Fred Quigley and family of Northville spent Saturday last at Hyde Smith's it being Miss Smith's birthday.

About sixty new books have been added to the library of the Methodist Sunday school and all have been newly catalogued. The catalogues, which are very neat were the work of the Northville Record Printery.

## Salem News.

There was a large attendance at the Farmer's club meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rider on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Thayer and Mrs. N. E. Ryder visited their uncle, Mr. D. E. Smyth of the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, last Monday.

J. B. Waterman was at Lansing last week attending the round up Farmer's institute at the Agricultural college. He reports an excellent time.

Several Salem parties are hurt by the collapse of the South Lyon bank. The full extent of the failure is not yet generally known. From present indications the results will be cruel in many cases.

Married, by Rev. Eugene Coffin at the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, Miss Maggie Roberts, only daughter of Mrs. Wm. Roberts of Salem, and Mr. George Mariatt of Glen Oak. The happy couple will be at home on their farm in Green Oak after a few days.

## Suburban News.

An onion evaporator is one of Holly's strong establishments.

The Plymouth Mail announces it has a new telephone number. The old one has been worn out.

A vacation in the Flat Rock schools is being taken long enough to observe a few cases of scarlet fever.

Plymouth's death list, last week contained the names of H. H. Safford, Louis A. Fuller, and E. B. Tomlinson.

The Waack family of Clarenceville who have been at the Detroit hospital for some time have recovered sufficiently to return home with a good prospect of permanent recovery.

Hereafter A. N. Brown of Plymouth will let his wife carry in the coal. He tried it last week and in slipping gave his back such a kink as he will not recover from until "warm weather sets in."

Governor Pingree has appointed J. L. Maltz of Alpena state bank commissioner to succeed J. E. Just deceased of South Lyon. The Alpena man is a near relative to Albert Pack. Of course there's no politics in this move.

Evidently Milford people do not take kindly to Congressman Smith's plan to settle the post office scrape there by ballot. Sam wants to do the ballot counting while some of the candidates are kicking for the Australian system.

Representative Kimmis of Novi is mentioned as a candidate to succeed Senator F. M. Warner in the legislature—Milford Times.

Mr. Kimmis says the notice in the Record of two weeks ago was the first intimation he had of the matter but after it is thus announced he doesn't know but he may have to go into the race.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Mardock Bros.

## Three Different Decorations

\$6.67

## 100 Piece Dinner Sets

to run at a Special Price of

Six Dollars, Sixty-Seven Cents

\$6.67

Just Arrived.

Rollin H. Purdy,

83 Main Street. Telephone. Northville.

## Watch Our East Window!

CARPENTER, YERKES & HARMON.

## Amusements.

March 4—France-Relia Co. Opera House.  
March 4—WRC in the Rink.  
11—OES.  
12—Joint Debate—Plymouth vs Northville schools. Opera House.  
14—Morgan Wood—Lecture Course.  
April 4—Boston Star—Lecture Course.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration is cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Murdock Bros.

## Pharmacy Goods

That will please the most fastidious.

Nice cut glass bottles of Perfumery

Violet.  
Lily of the Valley,  
Cuban Roses  
Are choice goods.

I have a choice line of 5c and 10c CIGARS in small boxes

Denis Crockett, 1st pr box  
Pennell Smith & Co. 10c good.  
Chief Battle,  
Don Alvar,  
Smokettes, 5c good.

also Toilet Soaps and if you want a good Camera go and see George. Prices \$2.50 to \$50.00. \$10.00 will get a good one using 4x5 plates.

Hueston's Pharmacy,  
66 Main Street, Northville.

## You Can't Afford

To drink water when you can get Coffee for 10c per pound.

Lion Coffee.... 10c lb  
Arbuckles Coffee 10c lb  
4x Coffee.... 10c lb  
Anti trust Crackers 5 lbs for .... 25c  
Try a little of Heing's Horse-radish.  
Just received some Fresh Graham Crackers something new.  
Coconut Cream 16c lb  
Good Broom for 15c  
10 bars Queen  
Anne Soap.... 25c  
With 25c worth of other goods, except sugar and package coffee.  
6, 7, 10c lb for Raisins  
Good Corn Starch 5c lb  
10c doz Slicing Oranges

B. A. Wheeler.

Telephone.

## Embroideries.

### Our Spring Embroidery Sale.

We will place on sale about 2,500 yds of Embroidery, regular 20c and 25c grade. You can buy them on these two days only at 13 1/2c yd. These goods were bought direct from the importer and are richly worth 20c to 25c yd, but to start the ball rolling we give you a benefit for two days at about half price. Remember, Wednesday and Thursday, March 9th and 10th, at 13 1/2c yd.

Wednesday and Thursday

March 9 and 10.

See East Window.

Our Special Line for Saturday of this week: All 5c Outing Flannels 3 1-4c yd.

Spring line of Hats and Caps for the Gentlemen, all the new styles, 25c to \$2.50. See west window.

Everybody welcome.

At 13 1/2c per yard.

T. J. Perkins & Co.

Go to the New Store for

Bargains in all kinds of Hardware.

We have the famous Red Cross Cook Stoves.

E. J. Cox & Co.

Watch for our Banner.

79 Center street, Northville.



## F. &amp; P. M. R. R.

## TIME TABLE

In effect Nov. 14, 1897.  
Trains leave Northville as follows:  
(STANDARD TIME.)

Going North	Going South
Train No. 1 3:18 a.m.	Train No. 2 2:11 p.m.
" " 3:20 a.m.	" " 2:11 p.m.
" " 3:21 p.m.	" " 2:11 p.m.
" " 3:21 p.m.	" " 2:11 p.m.
" " 3:21 p.m.	" " 2:11 p.m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 run through to Alpena. Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manistowic and Train No. 2 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East. For further information see time card of this company. Through tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. Baggage checked through. W. A. CARPENTERS, Agent Northville, Mich.

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Going North	Going South
Train No. 1 3:27 a.m.	Train No. 2 2:26 p.m.
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" " 3:27 a.m.	" " 2:26 p.m.
" " 3:27 a.m.	" " 2:26 p.m.

Drawing Room Cars between Ludington, Saginaw and Detroit. Connections made at Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East. W. S. NICHOLSON, Agent.

## Wabash California Limited.

Clipped from St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 19, 1897.

## MERITED SUCCESS

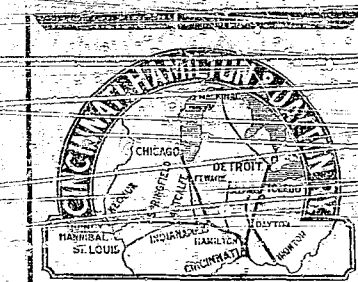
Not long since the Wabash and Santa Fe roads established bi-weekly through service between St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal. The superior accommodations offered by the Through Drawing Room Sleepers, Library Car for day use and Dining Car for all meals have attracted such a large patronage that the companies have been obliged to make the service tri-weekly. As soon as the necessary high-grade equipment can be procured, probably the middle of January, the new service will be added.

It has now been definitely decided that commencing Monday, January 17, the service to California via the "Wabash Limited" will be tri-weekly instead of bi-weekly as heretofore.

## TOURIST CAR TO CALIFORNIA

THIS ROUTE ONLY A WEEK.

F. A. PALMER, Agent, Chicago, Ill.  
R. S. GREENWOOD, High Pass Agent



THE DIRECT LINE FROM TOLEDO  
via  
Dayton,  
Cincinnati,  
LOUISVILLE,  
MEMPHIS,  
NEW ORLEANS,  
JACKSONVILLE,  
FLORIDA.

## Cincinnati Line.

trains daily  
Detroit to Cincinnati.  
5 trains every weekday  
TOLEDO TO CINCINNATI.

## INDIANAPOLIS LINE.

3 trains every weekday from Detroit and Toledo to Indianapolis.  
Vestibuled Sleeping Cars on night trains.  
Parlor Cars on day trains.

J. C. WINANS, Div. Pass. Agent, Toledo, O.  
D. S. WAGSTAFF, Gen'l Trav. Agt., Toledo, O.  
D. G. EDWARDS, Passenger Traffic Manager.

## Grand Rapids &amp; Western R. R.

[Nov. 21, 1897.]

Going East	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	7:35	5:35
Lansing	8:54	3:20	7:35
Howell	9:52	4:19	8:32
Salem	10:50	5:09	9:30
Plymouth	11:48	5:59	10:28
Ar. Detroit	12:46	6:51	11:26

Going West	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:20
Plymouth	8:48	1:49	6:55
Salem	9:02	2:30	7:02
Howell	9:52	3:20	7:49
Lansing	10:50	4:19	8:36
Grand Rapids	11:48	5:09	9:23

E. Peiton, Agent, Plymouth.  
Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A., Grand Rapids.

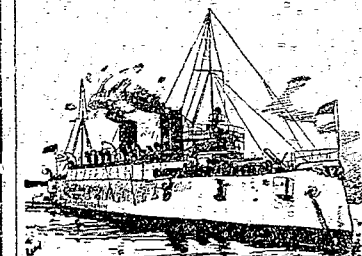
## BLOCKADE OF CUBA.

How the War with Spain Would Be Successful in a Short Time.

In case of war between the United States and Spain the island of Cuba would be freed from Spanish rule much more easily than is generally imagined. This country would not need to send a large army to the island to fight the Spaniards in the field. Neither would it need to bombard Havana nor attack it in any other way. Perhaps the war would end, as far as Cuba is concerned, without the Americans firing a single shot either by land or sea. Though these statements may at first appear astonishing, they are merely the logical conclusion to be derived from knowledge of the real state of affairs in the struggling island.

**Extent of Spanish Control.**  
The Spaniards, with an army of 150,000 men, of which not 90,000 are regular troops, all that is left of the 200,000 soldiers sent from Spain since 1895, and decimated by battle and sickness, control only the seaports and the strongly fortified towns in the interior. The country from east to west is in the hands of the insurgents. The eastern part of the island, including Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe, is held by the Cuban Generals Calixto Garcia, Jesus Rabi, and Lope Recio Loynaz. There the Cubans are stronger than in any other section of the island. They have in these two provinces 20,000 men at least, armed and with plenty of ammunition. There they hold the Spanish columns in constant check, and the recent defeats of General Pando in Santiago de Cuba, at the entrance of the Cauto river, and of General Jimenez Castellanos at La Esperanza, almost within sight of Puerto Principe city, show conclusively what the power of the Cubans is in the east. The central part of the island, that is to say, the province of Santa Clara, is controlled by General Maximo Gomez. The Cuban commander-in-chief has at least 10,000 men there under his orders, with Generals Carrillo, Montegudo, Alvarez and several others as subordinate commanders.

**Strength of the Cubans.**  
There are about 5,000 insurgents in the provinces of Matanzas and Havana. This is where the Cubans are weakest, the Spanish fortified towns being nearer to one another and the Spanish army more numerous. But nevertheless they have strength enough to keep up a very lively guerrilla warfare, raiding almost daily the most important towns and making dashing attacks on the outskirts of Havana city itself. The recent death of their plucky leader, General Aragon, has not abated their ardor. General Betancourt, General Alejandro Rodriguez, General Rafael de Cardenas, and Colonels Davalos, Collazo, and others are cutting out a great deal of work every day for the Spanish and the guerrillas in Havana and Matanzas provinces. Pinar del Rio province, the western extremity, is a Cuban stronghold. The Cubans there are as strong as in Santa Clara and hold the long and impenetrable chain of mountains extending through the province. They do not allow the Spaniards to get out of their towns. General Cardenas and others are the principal Cuban leaders in that province. The result of this situation is that the Spaniards cannot exist on the products of the country in any part of the island. The country near the towns was laid waste by General Weyler, and the gaunt specter of famine stalks all over Cuba. The extermination of the peaceable inhabitants by hunger is going on rapidly. All these facts are too notorious to be denied at this time. The reconcentrados, or non-combatants, starve and die by thousands only because the country, on which they exclusively depend, is not producing food. The insurgents keep zones of cultivation of their own, where they raise



**CRUISER MINNEAPOLIS.**  
(Floated Thursday from the dry dock in League Island navy yard, near Philadelphia.)  
vegetables and store their cattle, but they do not divide their provisions with the non-combatants, nor do they allow vegetables to be raised or cattle kept by any but themselves, because it is their policy to prevent the Spanish army from obtaining any kind of resources in the country.

**Spanish Depend Upon Imports.**  
The Spanish army, therefore, exclusively depends upon the provisions imported from abroad. Rice, beans, and flour they receive from Spain. Meat for the inhabitants of the seaports they obtain from Mexico and Florida. The 150,000 Spaniards under arms exclusively depend upon steamers loaded with provisions from abroad that enter the Cuban ports. Not a potato comes into the City of Havana from the country. The milk is almost all condensed and imported from the United States. Eggs and vegetables are from Florida. And what is still more important, on account of the great financial distress in Havana, the importing merchants do

not keep a large stock of provisions. If the imports are stopped the entire supply of food in Havana will be exhausted by the 200,000 inhabitants of the city in less than a week. Suppose now that war is declared one of these days. The United States in that case has only to blockade the seaports of Cuba to starve out the whole Spanish army and that without landing a single man on the island. The Spaniards will simply be compelled to surrender because of the lack of food.

**Many Ports Defenseless.**  
To prevent the possibility that they might make a desperate effort inland to overpower the insurgents and get their vegetables and other provisions, something might be done easily, quickly, and at once. There are many seaports of some importance in Cuba absolutely defenseless from the sea side. Cardenas, for instance, in the province of Matanzas, on the northern coast, is one of them. Cardenas was taken in 1894 by the insurgent Narciso Lopez with a handful of Americans on board a small merchant vessel. Since then no fort capable of resisting a cannon shot has been built there. The Americans can hold Cardenas and from there communicate with the insurgents in the country. In a short time the whole Cuban army may be well armed by them and secure some cannon to attack the inland towns. It without such munitions and with the immense risk and difficulties they incur in securing scanty supplies from the feeble filibustering expeditions they not only hold their own against Spain but actually imprison the Spaniards in their forts and cities. It is obvious that possessing war appliances which will place



KEEL OF THE MAINE SHOWING THAT IT WAS AN UPWARD EXPLOSION.—FROM A SKETCH.

them, in this respect, of the same footing as the Spaniards themselves, they will exterminate all the Spanish columns daring to leave their fortified places and eventually invest them in the principal cities.

**Cuba's Fighting Strength.**  
It is a fact, which even Spanish diplomacy will not dare to deny, that if, instead of hampering the Cubans the United States in their work of sending expeditions to the brethren; if, instead of prosecuting them in so drastic a manner as was done during the administration of Mr. Cleveland; if, instead of keeping at enormous cost to this country, the American navy and the police watching the Cuban junta and its agents, the Cubans here had been unmolested, the possibility which now confronts us of an international war would not exist. The Cubans, with no more than 40,000 men in the field, and with all the odds against them, have proved in three years that they are more than a match for Spain. With a regular and ample supply of war materials they can free their island without any other help from abroad.

**Cuban Army's Aid.**  
In a war between Spain and the United States it is beyond doubt that the whole Cuban army would be on the American side. There is no doubt, either, that we would give them all the rifles, cartridges and cannon they need. They would then take care of the land operations. We would only need to blockade the Spaniards by sea and let them starve. Of course, the Spaniards would make an attempt with their navy to break that blockade. The contest would then be only a naval one. But with their capital only eighty miles from Key West, and sixty from Dry Tortugas, which would probably be the center of our naval operations, is it reasonable to suppose that the Spaniards could relieve Havana either by stealth or by force? In a few days the proud Spanish stronghold, with its Cabana fortress and its Morro Castle, with its mined bay, and its famous torpedoes, would be at our mercy, and not very much blood would be shed.

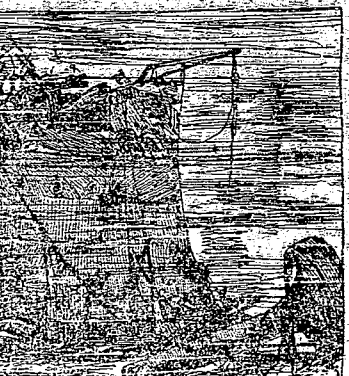
**THIRD YEAR OF STRUGGLE.**  
Cuba Began Her Present Effort for Independence Feb. 24, 1895.

Feb. 24 was the third anniversary of Cuba's struggle for independence. It found the patriot cause, in spite of not only of Spain's predictions but of her prodigious efforts, strong and buoyant with a well-founded confidence of speed

dy triumph. The question to be put today is not how long the Cuban republic will last, but how long Spain can continue her costly efforts to suppress it.

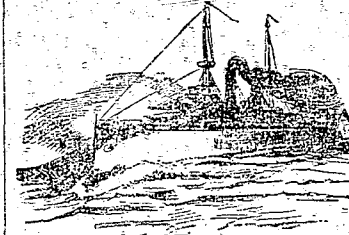
The first year of the struggle was the most critical. The appeal of the revolutionary party, headed by the lamented Jose Marti, was welcomed in several of the provinces, to which war material had been successfully carried, but the Spanish authorities got wind of the contemplated rising, and in Puerto Principe seized arms and ammunition. A few days after the famous Feb. 24 Captain General Calleja declared the provinces of Matanzas and Santiago to be in a state of siege. The movement spread. Maximo Gomez, by the vote of the leading officers of the former revolutionary war, was chosen commander-in-chief. Bartolome Maso, Rabi, and other well-known citizens cast in their lots with the patriot cause, while the two Maccos and other veteran leaders landed in Santiago, where the people rallied to their standards.

**Changing Officers.**  
Spain quickly rose to the emergency, and within two months after Feb. 24 Calleja was succeeded as captain general by the renowned Martinez Campos, who professed his ability to end the rebellion before the end of the autumn. The fights of Los Negros, El Guanabaco, Jaruco, Juraguana, El Cacao, and El Jobito taught him that his task was no trifling one, while in July, when commanding in person, he was defeated by Macco and Rabi at Bayamo. Meanwhile Gomez and Marti had set out for Puerto Principe, and in their first severe conflict the heroic Marti was killed. Gomez pressed on, and in the province of Puerto Principe was joined by Salvador Cisneros Betancourt. Next Gomez, marching into the provinces of Santa Clara and Matanzas, carried out his policy of destroying the sugar crop, and thereby stopping the revenue which Spain derived from it. Other battles and skirmishes followed, and before the first year was over Spain recognized that she had to deal with a most formidable revolt. Mar-



BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.

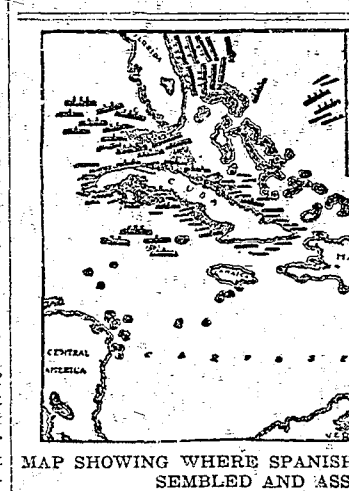
linez Campos was displaced by Weyler as captain general, and troops were poured into Cuba in enormous numbers. Rigorous, vindictive, and in some cases barbarous edicts were issued. The royal troops, aided with the rebels, ravaging the island, trade was restricted, plantations were stripped of their laborers, and a policy of concentrating the country people in and around the towns was carried out with unsparring severity, with suffering and starvation in consequence, that have been simply appalling. Fighting went on in many places. Macco made a brilliant campaign in Pinar del Rio and gained victory after victory, in a career of most extraordinary audacity, crowned by his death. Aragon, also a martyr to the cause, with other



**BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.**  
(This vessel will be launched March 24, at Newport News shipyard; Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of Gov. Bradley of Kentucky, acting as sponsor.)

dashing leaders, repeatedly raided into the environs of Havana. The west, the center, and the east of the island witnessed Cuban prowess against an enormous disparity of force, and while the east was the most quiet it was largely in patriot hands.

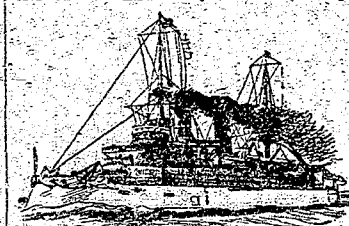
**Advance of Insurgent Cause.**  
The second anniversary of the revolution found it even more hopeful than



MAP SHOWING WHERE SPANISH AND AMERICAN FLEETS ARE ASSEMBLED AND ASSEMBLING.—SEE KEY.

the first, because it had held its own against forces so enormous and so evidently representing the utmost that Spain could bring to bear. The situation in Cuba had its reflex influence on Spain at length in the coming of the Sagasta ministry, under which Weyler, whose successive campaigns had been palpable failures, was replaced by Blanco, while autonomy was offered to the patriots instead of independence.

It is in the midst of Blanco's campaign that her third anniversary now dawned upon Cuba, with prospects brighter than ever. The failure of the autonomy plan is conceded, and certainly in the field Blanco has done not a whit better than his predecessors. Indeed, the leading feature of his operations, General Pando's expedition in southeastern Cuba, was an acknowledged defeat. Why, then, should not the third anniversary be full of hope



BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE.

(This warship, a companion vessel to the Kentucky, will be launched at the navy yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, March 24, the wife of Lieut. Winslow, U. S. N., acting as sponsor.) for Cuba? We cannot say how many men Spain has had under arms in the island, but probably a quarter of a million would not be too high an estimate; and yet against this tremendous force the Cubans have made head. The burning question is not how long they can endure, but how long Spain will find it possible to stand the strain.

**The Climax Near.**  
Cuba's third anniversary, too, found her nearer that recognition by our own country which has always been one of her aims. Events have of late become urgent in that direction. And we do not now refer to the recent calamity in Havana harbor, whose grave results cannot yet be forecast, but to these events which are steadily and swiftly bringing near the time when, as President McKinley has said, we must imperatively call on Spain to make peace.

## American Export Trade.

For the better part of this century England has been the world's workshop. Indications are not wanting that the day of her supremacy is past, says the Engineering News. The colonies she has planted would be false to the spirit of enterprise and independence that has brought England herself to her present proud position if they were content to sit down and live by agriculture and mining and depend on other countries for manufactured goods. The nations of Europe all strive so to shape their legislation as to keep the home market for themselves and at the same time capture as much as possible of the export trade. It is true that the exhaustion of her mines of Bessemer ore, the increased depth of her coal mines and the fact that lumber and many other raw materials must all be imported have much to do in handicapping England in competing for the world's trade. It is true, also, that the restrictions imposed by labor unions and factory legislation probably operate to some extent at least as an additional handicap. But, besides these causes, there is also the ambition of other nations to develop their own resources and supply their own needs to achieve commercial as well as political independence. In the movement now under way for the development of American export trade it is well to bear these facts in mind. We need not expect to permanently supply European nations with all goods which their own natural resources will permit them to make. Our automatic tools may for a time enable us to win a trade in certain lines, but European manufacturers will eventually buy the tools that will enable them to make the machines or products themselves. In the countries of South America, Asia and Africa, however, the building up of manufacturing industries will be a slower and longer task and such of their trade as we may secure we may reasonably expect to hold for many years.

**Surface of the Sea.**  
The surface of the sea is estimated at 150,000,000 square miles, taking the whole surface of the globe at 197,000,000, and its greatest depth supposedly equals the height of the highest mountain, four miles. The Pacific ocean covers 78,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 25,000,000 and the Mediterranean 1,000,000.

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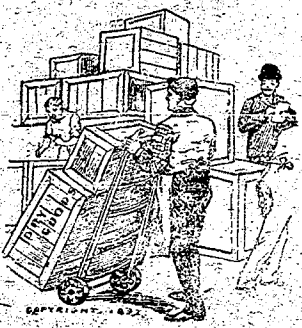












# Busy!

That's the word that best expresses what we are doing this week. Box after box, bale after bale. A continual arrival of new goods.

Silks from Paris and Patterson, N. J., Dress Goods from Paris, Roubaix, Boston and New York. Carpets from Lowell, Mass., Philadelphia and New York. Wall Paper from Brooklyn, Hoboken, Philadelphia. Percales, Gingham, Cottons, etc., from the New England Mills. It would take a whole page to describe so many new things all at once; but one thing you can be sure of, if it is new, of good quality and stylish it's here and the price is right.

New Silks.	New Curtains.
New Organdies.	New Dress Goods.
New Percales.	New Wall Paper.
New Gingham.	New Trimmings.
New Wrappers.	New Corsets.
New Carpets.	New Linings.
New Laces.	New Ribbons.
New Embroideries.	New Skirts.
New Bedspreads.	New Shirt Waists.
New Silk Skirts.	New Mattings.

We are trying to keep an Up-to-date Dry-Goods Store. Every day we gain a little knowledge that helps us on in the effort. If you want to buy anything, come and see us. If we have what you want we would be pleased to sell it to you. If we don't have it, we would be just as pleased to get it for you.

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## NORTHVILLE LOCALS

WRC Colonial tea in the rink tonight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nicolls, Feb. 26, a boy.

Mrs. Jake Miller is convalescing from a severe illness.

France-Rella Co. in the opera house tonight and tomorrow night.

C. A. Hutton formerly of this place has lately started a grocery store in Flint.

The joint debate between the Northville and Plymouth schools is to take place next week Saturday night.

Christian Science service in WCTU hall next Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject: "Jesus' observance of the Sabbath."

The France-Rella company close their engagement at the opera house tomorrow night. The company is composed of good players and they are giving good satisfaction.

A California excursion to leave here about the 20th is under contemplation. Agent Carrothers has the matter in charge and will furnish all particulars. There is said to be about twenty who contemplate going in the party.

What pleasure is there in life with headache, constipation and biliousness. Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Murdock Bros.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emery E. Beal of Ypsilanti, Feb. 27, a boy.

J. M. Simmons has presented his daughters, the Misses Carrie and Pearl, with a beautiful Cleugh & Warren piano, one of the best that the firm makes.

Mrs. Florence Babbitt for whom the WRC will give a reception from 7 to 8 this Friday evening is Grand Chaplain of the OES and the members of that order are especially requested to be present.

The order of Knights of Pythias has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. K. Dolph, c.; Wm. Lockwood, v. c.; George Barley, p.; Ed Starkweather, m. of c.; F. A. Miller, m. of f.; A. D. Brooks, k. of r. and s.; Wm. Safford, m. at a.; Jas. Cork, m. of w.; Ed Simonds, g.; Wm. Somerville, l. g.

A politician says: When a man leaves our side and goes to the other side he is a traitor, and we always felt that there was a subtle something wrong about him. But when a man leaves the other side and comes over to us, then he is a man of great moral courage, and we always felt that he had sterling stuff in him.

The Workingmen's Village Caucus was held Monday night with the following result:

President—C. A. Sessions  
Trustees—M. Boyce, Peter Barley, Elmer Van, J. S. Nichols  
Clerk—M. S. Nichols  
Treasurer—Fred Fry  
Assessor—W. H. Ambler  
The chair appointed E. K. Starkweather, Lou Van and Henry Fry as committee.

The Eastern Star ladies are making great preparations for their "cake walk" to be held in the rink next week Friday night, and it promises to be the most novel affair ever seen in our village. A colored gentleman from Detroit is to come next week to drill the various participants. The admission will be but 10 cents and will include besides seeing the "cake walk," also a feast for the ears in the way of music, and a dainty lunch for the stomach.

Northville's WRC have announced a colonial tea for March 4th. The ladies will dress in the costume of colonial days, and have gentlemen in formal evening dress. Refreshments, shad-bellied, brass-button coats, powdered wigs, and big buckle slippers, serve tea in cups a hundred years old, and accept silver coined under any U. S. law since the mints were open. The tea has been obtained from Boston harbor by divers, and is some that was heaved overboard by our Mohawk forefathers, who kicked against the colonial tariff taxation same as a democrat kicks against an equally unjust Dingley robber tariff. Guess we will have to go over and take tea with 'em.—Adrian Press.

The tea takes place tonight and the ladies are making great preparations to properly receive. Editor Stearns.

Not much interest was manifested in the Citizens' caucus Tuesday night, only about five or six to represent that party being present and after waiting about an hour the committee left in apparent disgust at the lack of interest shown. Last year the "Citizens" committee labored two days after the caucus to get the ticket filled out and this year the committee probably thought the interests of the village were perfectly safe with the nominees of the "Workingmen's" ticket, to say nothing of the labor and worry saved. The "Workingmen's" ticket usually shows a majority of about 150 and a point is reached where but few people care to stand up and be knocked down and then buried.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Fursell of Knightsville, Pa. was cured by using a single box of Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve. skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are cured by this famous remedy. Murdock Bros.

**Robbed the Grave**  
A startling incident of which Mr. J. Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim! No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle a Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store.

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## High-school Notes.

Chemistry has been completed for the year.

Shall we have capital punishment? "We believe not."

The German class has been reading "Immensee" for some time.

The Geometry class has been reviewing plane geometry this week.

Clarence Cornwell has dropped all his studies except German. He is now clerking at S. S. Schantz store.

The Lyceum meeting held at the YMCA hall Monday evening was well attended and the debate was very interesting. The WNDU side won, but as their speakers are much more experienced than ours, the defeat was by no means a mortifying one. The debate passed off very pleasantly and some of the debaters were applauded several times in the course of their remarks. The debaters were Miss Mary Porter, Will Dolph and Arch. Capell of the N. H. S. for the affirmative and Barry Bogart, N. A. Clapp and Arthur Rodgers of the WNDU for the negative. The judges were Mrs. W. H. Ambler of Northville, Hon. A. N. Kinnis of Novi and J. L. Sibley of Wixom.

A thrill of terror is experienced when an assembly of group sounds forth a loud cry of alarm. But the terror is changed to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Murdock Bros.

**Sunday Disturbance.**  
Every one was sorry to know of the trouble which last Sunday was suffered at a village in the north. A few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and a little run down the throat and an immediate relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cold, cold, croup, or any trouble of the throat. G. C. Hueston, Murdock Bros. Northville.

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## Auction Sales.

Having rented his farm, S. C. Sober will sell at public auction on the premises, three miles south-west of Salem village, on Wednesday, March 9, commencing at 10 o'clock, a quantity of stock, farm implements, farm produce, etc.

Having rented his farm, M. Bogot will sell at public auction on the premises in West Novi, two miles south and one half mile west of Wixom, on Tuesday, March 15, commencing at one o'clock, a quantity of stock, farming utensils and implements, grain, etc.

James F. Dunham, administrator of the estate of Geo. H. Dennis, will sell at public auction on the premises, two miles north of Northville or one mile south and one mile west of Wixom, commencing at one o'clock, Saturday, March 12, a quantity of stock, farm implements, grain, wood, etc.; also some household goods.

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## A TERRIBLE DISASTER

## TEN MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT KALAMAZOO.

Fire in a Chemical Works Causes Terrible Havoc—Firemen Blown 30 Feet and Instantly Killed—Many Spectators Wounded by Flying Debris.

The Hall Bros. Chemical works at Kalamazoo was discovered to be on fire at 10 p. m. and the entire fire department turned out to subdue the flames. The firemen had about succeeded in controlling the blaze in the upper stories when there was a tremendous explosion, apparently in the basement, which lifted the whole interior and the roof of the structure into the air and demolished the walls, killing at least 10 men outright and wounding over a score of others.

The dead are: George Halliday, driver of chemical engine; Pat McHugh, pipeman; John Hastings, Jr., spectator helping on hose; Charles Whiting, spectator; James Quigley, spectator helping on fire; William Wagar, fireman; L. L. Holloway, druggist; Frank Avers, spectator; Eugene Dale, half-pay fireman; Joseph Clifford, telephone lineman; Wagar Halliday, McHugh, Holloway, Quigley and Dale leave families. The seriously wounded are: James Utter, fireman, both legs broken; Jack McDermott, fireman, legs broken and face badly burned; Ord Knight, fireman, head badly cut; Will Hastings, bad scalp wound and right foot blown off; George Chatterton, back broken and leg injured; Victor Voelle, bad scalp wound and skull fractured.

The building in which the explosion occurred caused the death of ten men and seriously injured a number of others was a small four-story brick shell, only 30 feet wide and 100 feet long and was located at the intersection of Church street and the Michigan Central railroad. The thin, weak structure just burst like a cannon rocket. There was little fire to speak of. Up to the time of the explosion only an occasional faint flare was seen through the windows of the third story. It came as unexpected as a flash of lightning from a clear sky. The fire boys and citizens were working side by side, close up to the building, and no one had given the first thought of danger, although everyone knew the nature of the contents of the structure. The most remarkable feature of the disaster is the proportion of death to the size of ruins. Strange to say, also, there was not a single individual in the building when the fatal explosion occurred. Both the killed and injured were buried in the brick and mortar of the walls or struck by flying pieces. The walls of the building were but one foot in thickness and the explosion simply scattered them like grape shot from the mouth of a cannon. Pipefitter Patrick McHugh who was working on a ladder at the front of the building was thrown clear across Church street and struck the wall of Clague & Son's foundry on the opposite side.

The entire basement of the building was devoted to the laboratory. The offices occupied the front part of the first floor and back of it was the labeling room and stock room. The second floor was used as a store room for empty bottles and the pill factory. The entire third floor was occupied by the Kalamazoo paper box factory. The monetary loss is comparatively small. That of Hall Bros. & Co. is about \$25,000; and of the paper box firm \$5,000. Both firms are almost fully insured.

## Had the Village Fathers Arrested.

Timothy Nestor, president of the village of Munising, has caused the arrest of Councilmen P. T. Moore, David Brunen and John T. Hansen, ex-councilman T. E. Russell, and Claude W. Case, cashier of the Munising State bank, and Michael S. Somers, representing the Shaw-Kendall Engineering Co. of Toledo, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the village in the matter of putting in a \$30,000 waterworks system.

Mr. Case resented the charge and promptly had President Nestor arrested on a charge of slander. Both sides have engaged good legal talent and an interesting fight is anticipated.

## Natural Gas at Port Huron.

A company organized at Port Huron for the development of the natural gas supply believed to be located underneath that locality, struck a gusher on the E. R. Marcotte property when down only 104 feet. The well was plugged up until a gauge could be attached and the exact pressure ascertained. If the present pressure continues the amount of gas to be obtained from the wells is said to be sufficient to supply the present needs of the entire city.

## Boiler Burst—Mill Blown Up—Two Dead.

A frightful accident occurred in Clark & Acker's shingle mill at Wetmore. The boilers blew up, entirely destroying the mill, killing two men and fatally injuring others. The dead are: Hugh Long and Peter Morris. George Moore, of Au Train, ex-sheriff of Alger county, is perhaps fatally injured. Peter Brix and Herman Zantz are both badly wounded, while several others have slight injuries. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

Forty families from Henry and Wood counties, O., contemplate settling in Roscommon county next spring.

Mrs. Anri A. Hannah, aged 66, wife of Hon. Perry Hannah, died at Traverse City, of which city they were the founders.

Clarence J. Herbert, a trusted employe of the Standard Oil Co. at Grand Rapids, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$1,000.

While dressing a beef at Monroe Center, Wm. Treco, aged 52, was killed by the windmill falling over and striking him on the head.

## Met Death on the Road.

Lewis and Frank Nehring, of Ossineke, drove to Alpena to do a day's trading, and while returning in the evening were struck by an express train which was an hour late and was running faster than usual. Frank was driving and Lewis laid down on some straw in the rear end of the sleigh box. The train cut the box in two just back of the seat, killing Frank instantly, while Lewis was thrown 20 feet and was uninjured. One of the horses was tossed to one side instantly killed and the other was dragged 300 yards and literally cut to pieces.

## Parolees and Paroles.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned Elgie Stevens, sent from Calhoun county Dec. 31, 1896, to three years in Ionia prison, for burglary. The following convicts have been paroled: John S. Brown, sent from Detroit, March 28, 1896, to Ionia for three years for daylight burglary; J. W. Badgley, Macquinn county, Sept. 16, 1893, to Marquette prison, for eight years for attempted criminal assault; Frank Bartlett, Clinton county, Feb. 11, 1896, to Ionia for two years for assault; David Smith, Eaton county, May 5, 1896, to Ionia for three years for embezzlement.

## Michigan Coal Miners Strike.

Over 300 miners employed in the Monitor and Bay county coal mines are on a strike for an eight-hour workday and an increase in wages. Good miners can earn as much as \$5 per day under the present scales, which is \$2½ to \$2½ cents per ton for coal over a one-inch screen. The Bay county scale is 1½ cents a ton higher than the Saginaw scale. The one-inch screen is also used by Saginaw operators.

## Pingree Names State to Succeed Just.

Gov. Pingree announced the appointment of George L. Maltz, of Detroit, formerly of Alpena, to the office of state banking commissioner, to succeed the late Banking Commissioner Just. The appointment was not unexpected, and it is understood the governor had received the assurance of the appointee that it would be accepted. The appointment is quite generally commended.

## Watersmeet Badly Scorching.

The business part of the village of Watersmeet was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with but little insurance. This is the third big fire there within two years. The stores will probably not be rebuilt. Among the buildings destroyed were the Commercial house and John Kelly's dry goods store.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Traverse City's council has voted for a free text book system for the schools.

Arthur Crane, of Moscow, killed an American eagle measuring eight feet from tip to tip.

William S. Dewing was fined \$5 at Kalamazoo for employing a boy under 14 years of age in his factory.

Hon. Alfred Chandler, aged 54, and wife, aged 52, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Coldwater.

The Jenks Shipbuilding Co. will establish a steel plant at Port Huron. Hitherto only wooden boats have been built there.

A movement is on foot to raise a fund for aged Chief Pokagon, whose humble home near Dowagiac was recently destroyed by fire.

E. O. Grosvenor, Michigan's food and dairy commissioner, attended the national meeting of food commissioners at Washington.

Faunie McCracken, an art teacher at Benton Harbor, has fallen heir to about \$100,000 by the death of a relative at St. Cloud, Minn.

Willie Stockwell, aged 5, while driving with his parents at St. Johns was kicked in the head by the horse and died from his injury.

It has been decided by the board of directors of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor electric railroad to extend the line from Dexter to Ann Arbor.

J. M. Bostwick, cashier of the Minden City bank, and his wife and child were found unconscious in their bed from coal gas. Their lives were saved difficulty.

An investigation of Jackson county affairs resulted in the arrest of Supervisor Edward H. Howell charged with having received bribes while an officer of the county.

The Lake Shore house, at Essexville, burned at 6 a. m. All the inmates escaped, with the help of the firemen. The property was owned by W. Benstein, and valued at \$1,000.

Sister Francisca, of St. Mary's convent, at Marshall, died of pneumonia. She was the sister of ex-State Senator John Besson, of Mt. Morris, and had been 30 years in the convent.

Wm. Maybee, a farmer, was struck by a train at Grand Rapids and died from his injuries. He carelessly drove upon the track in front of a train and both horses were killed and his sleigh demolished.

Traverse City Klondikers are not superstitious. A party of 13 left at one time for the gold fields. They will go via Seattle. Mr. Grandy, a wealthy farmer, aged 65 years of age, is going for pleasure.

A pipe connected with the boiler at the F. & L. M. shops at Saginaw, containing a full pressure of steam, burst and demolished the end of the building. Fireman Thomas Griffin was buried in the wreck and severely burned and bruised. Another man was slightly injured.

About four years ago Loren Wojcicki, of Maple Grove was convicted and sent to prison from Calhoun county for having put arsenic in the well of Wirt Wickham, of Verona. News has been received that Wojcicki was shot by himself with a gun at the home of his brother, at Morgan, Barry county.

Louis Rock, of Ludington, is 103 years old. His wife is 85 years old, and they have lived together as man and wife for 70 years. They have 13 children, 35 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Manager Wm. T. Chappel, of the Saginaw Coal Co., says 17 different companies have been obtaining coal leases in Saginaw county. There is talk of a combination to forestall ruinous competition.

One of the most extensive and richest deposits of marl in Michigan has been discovered south of Mosherville, in Hillsdale county. A stock company with \$100,000 capital has secured leases of adjacent lands.

Inspector-General Case, of the Michigan National Guard, says that should it be necessary 90 percent of Michigan's military strength could be mobilized at any point in the state within 48 hours after the call.

Members of the river and harbor committee of the national house of representatives visited Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and investigated the need of an immediate appropriation for the improvement of the harbor.

The Otsego Sportsmen's association wired the war department that they had enrolled one full company of able-bodied young riflemen ready to fight against Spain, and could raise double the number in 24 hours time.

The Chamber of Commerce of Kalamazoo held a meeting and subscription amounting to \$2,000 were made, which with others makes \$5,000 so far for the families of firemen killed by the Hall chemical works explosion.

Ex-Secretary of State J. W. Johnson, of Ishpeming, announces his candidacy for the office again. Gov. Rich removed him from office in 1898.

With the salary amendment frauds, and Mr. Johnson wants a vindication.

Rev. John P. Ashley, S. T. B. Ph. D., has been formally inaugurated as sixth president of Albion college. Nearly 50 ministers from the Michigan and Detroit conferences were present, as well as prominent educators of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Hall, of Chester, Eaton county, have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Both were born in the same town in New York and attended the same school. Mrs. Hall is the oldest by six months.

Emerson A. Holmes, publisher of the Cross Roads Weekly, brought suit at Metamora against 26 signers to the petition to the village council declaring him to be a public nuisance. The charge is slander and \$10,000 damages is asked.

The demand for state lands is increasing. The receipts of the state land office for February were \$3,383, an increase of \$2,100 over February of last year. The lands disposed of were for the most part primary school and agricultural college lands.

The old Fourth Michigan infantry held its annual reunion at Hudson and adopted resolutions investigating against Spanish cruelty and treachery, urging the immediate recognition of the Cuban republic and offering their services in case of war with Spain.

Members of the G. A. R. and honorably discharged soldiers of the regular army, 50 in all, organized a company at the "Soo," and will tender their services to the government. Many applications for membership in Co. G, of the militia, have been filed.

An Ann Arbor freight train backed into a trolley car containing seven passengers at Owosso. Motorman Sprague applied the brake, but it wouldn't work. His forearm was broken. No one else was hurt, though the front part of the car was wrecked.

The residence of A. M. Miller, of Sturgis, was totally destroyed by fire together with all its contents. Mr. Miller and his wife barely escaped with their lives; the former being badly burned about the head and face. When rescued, they were sleeping soundly with fire all about them. Loss about \$2,000.

Mrs. George Davidson, aged 28, wife of a carpenter at St. Joseph, left her home at night dressed only in her night gown, and with her two weeks' old babe in her arms. She boarded the tug Hohn and from thence plunged into the river, and both mother and child were drowned. The body of Mrs. Davidson was recovered, but the babe was probably swept out into the lake.

A serious wreck occurred on the Ann Arbor railroad at Alma. A special freight had backed down to get water when a double header, consisting of two engines and 42 cars, came whirling around a curve and ran into the extra. This train was shoved along a block, several cars were telescoped, three being broken into kindling wood and one thrown off the track. Both engines were badly wrecked. No one was hurt.

Richard Schuler, a deaf mute, was run down by a Grand Trunk engine at Port Huron and shockingly mutilated while walking along the Grand Trunk track. The engineer blew his whistle, and expecting the man to step aside made no effort to stop until too late to avoid the accident. One leg was entirely severed at the knee while the other remained attached by only a thread of skin. The victim's skull was also fractured. He cannot recover.

George Rogers, a young man living near Howard City, was sent to town to buy a coffin and make arrangements for the funeral of his mother, his father giving him the money. It is alleged that he spent the money for whisky, pawned the horse and cutter and went to Grand Rapids, where he was arrested. The money spent was all the aged father had in the world; and he has been taken to the Soldiers' home. The mother was buried in the potter's field.

James Moore, aged 12, son of a farmer near Birmingham, found a dynamite cartridge and put in on the cook stove. Two fingers and a thumb are gone.

## WAITING THE REPORT

## UNCLE SAM MAKES READY FOR TROUBLE, AND

Will not be Caught Napping if War Should be the Outcome of the Maine Disaster—President McKinley Will Take Prompt Action When the Time Comes

Special cables from Havana state that the naval court of inquiry has practically concluded its investigations at Havana and will now secure testimony of survivors of the Maine at Key West. It is believed that the court is unanimously of the opinion that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion. Unfortunately, for the public is eager for an official settlement of the vexed question of who caused the Maine's loss, it is not certain that a public announcement of the conclusions reached by the board will follow immediately. Upon the report of these conclusions to the secretary of the navy, in the discretion of the department, it is not unlikely that public action may be somewhat delayed. It is even possible that, for prudent reasons, the filing of the board's report may itself be delayed beyond a date when its expeditious work would seem to warrant a conclusion of its labors.

Bottling up navy officers by threats of a court-martial does not prevent the leading facts of the Maine inquiry becoming known. The divers are developing important results. From examination of the interior wreckage they have secured evidence which seems conclusive that the explosion came from underneath the ship. Some of the smaller magazines may have exploded. The main 10-inch magazine did not explode.

It has been discovered that the forward part of the keel of the Maine, with its ribs and plates, was so far up and that parts of the shattered double bottom show out of the water, and in places sections of the green-painted outer hull are visible.

The hull is now imbedded in the mud to the depth of eight feet. The divers sink to their armpits in the mud and have the greatest difficulty in prosecuting their work.

A message has been received at the state department from Consul-General Lee, expressing the opinion from what he knows that the disaster to the Maine was not an accident. This, of course, is not the final verdict of the court of inquiry, but it gives the administration warning of what is to come. The New York Herald, which has been very conservative, says: "There is no longer any reason to doubt that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from underneath the vessel and that her magazines had nothing to do with the initial explosion, and played a much smaller part in the general disaster than was at first supposed."

The Washington Star, which is extremely conservative and strongly administration, states guardedly that the administration has concluded that war is inevitable, but is determined to postpone it as long as possible, in order that we may be better prepared. A member of the foreign relations committee is authority for the statement.

There is no use mining words or using qualifying phrases, President McKinley is being forced into war. It is now practically only a question of ways and means. His long delay in taking action on the Cuban question was to induce Spain to sell Cuba to the insurgents, and it is believed he would prefer to settle the Maine matter by Spain paying a large indemnity in case it is shown that the destruction of the Maine was not accidental. But the voice of a patriotic people burning for vengeance is being heard from all sides and the President will be found in line with the people. It is believed that it will be well to delay the inevitable as long as possible. We are ready, in a general way, but there are certain points of weakness which it is imperative should be strengthened before active hostilities are invited.

There is not a department in the government in which they are wanting the active evidences of the fact that every one in authority believes there will be trouble and it is high time to prepare for it. In the navy department there is manifest the greatest activity. One of its earliest steps following the destruction of the battleship was the issuance of an order to the commander of the European squadron calling all of his vessels out of the Mediterranean sea. It would have been exceedingly foolish, to have allowed these ships to have remained in that inland sea, where they might have been caught by the Spanish navy at a disadvantage. These ships will rendezvous off the Portuguese coast in the vicinity of Lisbon, where they will await further orders. "It is probable that they will at once be ordered to the United States."

At no time since the war of the rebellion has the military branch of the government been so active as it is today. It does not follow that war will come, but activity in both the war and navy departments is too unmistakable to be concealed.

Waiting is the word that characterizes the attitude of the administration. The President waits, with anxiety for what the board of inquiry may report. There can be no doubt that he will be ready to act when that report is received, no matter what its nature may be. Should the board report that, in its opinion, the investigation shows that the government of Spain, or a citizen of Spain, was responsible for the destruction of the Maine, the President's task will be easy, for no talk about a money indemnity would stop the people from taking the case in their own hands, and with his approval.

The double-turreted monitor Terror has been sent to New York harbor and the new monitor Puritan has taken her place at the Norfolk navy yard.

## Notes on the War Situation.

Spanish Premier Sagasta scorns the suggestion of Prince Bismarck that Spain submit the Cuban trouble to arbitration.

More than \$10,000 was realized by the benefit performance for the relatives of the Maine victims, at the Metropolitan opera house, New York.

Gov. Rogers, of Washington, has ordered that the 12 companies composing the National Guard of Washington shall be immediately recruited to their full strength.

The Madrid Imparcial blames Spanish weakness in the Alliance. Venadito, Competitor and other affairs as encouraging the United States in "their present bellicose attitude."

Martin Redding, a diver who was taken to Havana to work on the wreck of the Maine, has returned to Key West. It is said that he talked too much and displaced the court of inquiry.

Rep. McClary, of Minnesota, says that as the Maine entered Havana harbor with her guns loaded for action Spain had a right to place her over a mine or destroy her, as she saw fit. He had reason to suppose that the Maine's intentions were warlike, and Mr. McClary contends that they were.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, has gone to Havana as the personal representative of President McKinley to meet Consul-General Lee and receive a complete statement of the actual conditions in Havana, and information on the Maine disaster which was of too vital importance to entrust to mail or telegraph.

Madrid: The cardinal archbishop of Valladolid has published a pastoral letter blaming America for the prolongation of the Cuban war. His eminence says: "The hypocritical friendship of the United States, fosters the rebellion and wastes Spain's resources in order the better to attack her when weakened." He exhorts all true Spaniards to unite in defending the rights and honor of the nation. The letter has caused widespread comment.

The greatest activity known since the rebellion is now witnessed at the Watervliet, N. Y., arsenal and the entire force is working night and day. Several carloads of 12-inch projectiles have already been shipped to Port Hamilton. Orders have also been received for the shipment of all projectiles now on hand to the several forts about New York and to forward all completed guns as speedily as possible to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook.

The Correspondencia Militar, organ of the Spanish army, says: "The prevailing impression is that war between Spain and United States will break out in April." A former captain-general of Cuba (presumably Marshal Martinez Campos), is reported as saying: "I never entertained a doubt that if the rebellion were not suppressed before 1898, war with the United States would become an accomplished fact. Unhappily, my prophecy will be fulfilled."

In reply to the strong denial of Senor du Bose, Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, that there are mines in the harbor of Havana, the diplomats show that Senor de Lome frequently alluded to Havana's magnificent defenses. At the time Senor Mills said in the senate, "Let us take Cuba," de Lome remarked contemptuously to an American professor of history who was visiting him at the time: "Let them take the mines from Havana harbor first. Even Constantinople is not more safe from this threatened invasion."

A gloomy tone pervades political circles in Spain on the reports of a split in the Cuban ministry. The autonomists, Senor Gilenga and Senor Amador, are, it is believed, secretly treating with the separatists in the direction of independence for Cuba. Senor Govin, the Cuban secretary of the interior, is accused of treason by the Imparcial. El Pais says: "Spain should treat with the rebels direct rather than tolerate the traitor Govin." El Correo Espanol says: "Govin is a traitor to his country. Whoever supports a traitor is likewise a traitor."

It is announced that within 60 days President McKinley will present a demand to Spain that the war in Cuba must cease, but the terms will not be arranged or expressed until after the Maine investigation has been concluded.

This step does not necessarily mean war, but does mean peace in Cuba. The President will insist that hostilities cease and that Spain and the United States appoint a commission to treat with the Cubans and devise a solution. The President may mention, as one possible means of settlement, the surrender of Cuba by Spain for a large money indemnity, the United States to guarantee the payment of the bonds, this country holding control of the Cuban customs meanwhile for security. There is a strong belief at Washington that Spain will accept the President's proposal. She will surely do so if her government can control her people.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

A rich strike is reported on American creek, 130 miles from Dawson, in U. S. territory.

Senor Louis Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish minister to the U. S. has sailed from Gibraltar for New York.

The British ship Asia was wrecked in a gale off Nantucket, Mass., and 18 people were drowned, including Capt. Dakin, his wife and daughter.

Henry W. Corbett, who was appointed as senator from Oregon by the governor of that state, was denied admission to the Senate by a vote of 50 to 19.

The House passed the sundry civil appropriation bill after four days' debate. The most important action was the elimination of the appropriation for our representation at the Paris exposition on a point of order.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraph Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

Congressman Henderson, of Iowa, has introduced a bill to revive the grade of lieutenant-general of the army. The Senate adopted the resolution of Mr. Morgan instructing the committee on naval affairs to inquire and report whether a man-of-war, equal at least to any warship in the seas, to be named the George Washington, can be built, armed and commissioned within a period of twelve months.

While the Senate had under consideration the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, a sharp debate on the Cuban situation was precipitated by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, who offered as an amendment the resolution passed by the Senate a year ago recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents. The debate became general and occupied nearly four hours. Mr. Morgan, in opposition, said the passing of the amendment would be practically a declaration of war against Spain and he did not like that way of doing it. If a plain straightforward declaration of war was presented he would vote for it. Mr. Teller did not accept Mr. Morgan's position that the adoption of this amendment would be a declaration of war. He had, he said, reached the conclusion that the recognition of belligerent rights was not an executive. Mr. Teller declared that if the matter rested with himself exclusively he would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, if he knew it would bring war tomorrow. Mr. Foraker announced his intention to vote against the amendment, explaining his reason to be the fact that it was sought to make it a rider on an appropriation bill. He added: "I expect at no very distant day that there will be an appropriate occasion for further remarks upon this question. I think the time is coming for action." Mr. Thurston said he had never ceased to regret that Cuban belligerency had not been recognized when the barbarities of Weyler should have won for the United States the sympathy of the world. He was of the opinion that we are drifting into a war with Spain, but he thought that while the court of inquiry at Havana was conducting its investigation the Senate should maintain a most circumspect attitude and be calm and quiet. Mr. Allen made an extended reply to the arguments advanced against his position. He maintained this was the first time that the belligerency proposition had been presented to the Senate when there was any chance of its being effective. The House would be brought face to face with it and it would be brought to a vote in that body. It could not be buried in a committee as the previous resolution passed by the Senate had been. Mr. Hale made the point of order against the amendment that it was general legislation and had under the rules no place in the bill. The vice-president sustained the point and Mr. Allen took an appeal from the ruling, but was voted down.

In reply to a Senate resolution Secretary Gage has made a statement relative to the coinage of standard silver dollars from bullion purchased under the provisions of the act of July 14, 1890. Fine ounces purchased, 168,974.692; cost, \$55,931,002; coinage value, \$218,084,438. From Aug. 13, 1890, to Nov. 1, 1892, there were coined from this bullion 36,087,285 standard silver dollars, containing 75,911,259 fine ounces, costing \$29,310,156, giving a seigniorage of \$6,977,098, from which there were paid for expenses, from Aug. 13, 1890 to Nov. 1, 1893, \$99,905 and the remainder, \$6,877,192, was paid into the treasury. From Nov. 1, 1892, to Feb. 1, 1895, there were coined from this bullion 37,735,572 standard silver dollars, containing 75,466,106 ounces of fine silver, costing \$25,922,016, giving a seigniorage of \$1,812,655, all of which has been deposited in the treasury of the United States. The balance on hand Feb. 1, 1895, was: Fine ounces, 111,531,136; cost, \$109,835,363; coinage value, \$144,179,889, which when coined into silver dollars will give a seigniorage of \$13,344,023.

THE MARKETS.

## LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 40 to 50 lbs. Lower grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Chicago—Best grades, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 40 to 50 lbs. Lower grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Detroit—Best grades, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 40 to 50 lbs. Lower grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Buffalo—Best grades, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 40 to 50 lbs. Lower grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Cleveland—Best grades, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 40 to 50 lbs. Lower grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Cincinnati—Best grades, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 40 to 50 lbs. Lower grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Pittsburgh—Best grades, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 40 to 50 lbs. Lower grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

## GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats. No. 2 red, No. 2 white, No. 2 yellow. New York—No. 2 red, 66¢; No. 2 white, 65¢; No. 2 yellow, 64¢. Chicago—No. 2 red, 65¢; No. 2 white, 64¢; No. 2 yellow, 63¢. Detroit—No. 2 red, 64¢; No. 2 white, 63¢; No. 2 yellow, 62¢. Toledo—No. 2 red, 63¢; No. 2 white, 62¢; No. 2 yellow, 61¢. Cincinnati—No. 2 red, 62¢; No. 2 white, 61¢; No. 2 yellow, 60¢. Cleveland—No. 2 red, 61¢; No. 2 white, 60¢; No. 2 yellow, 59¢. Pittsburgh—No. 2 red, 60¢; No. 2 white, 59¢; No. 2 yellow, 58¢. Buffalo—No. 2 red, 59¢; No. 2 white, 58¢; No. 2 yellow, 57¢.

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$8.00 per ton. Potatoes, 70¢ per bu. Live Poultry, turkeys, 10¢ per lb. chickens, 75¢ ducks, 75¢. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15¢ per doz. Butter, dairy, 15¢ per lb. Creamery, 20¢.

A dispatch from Madrid says: "As the question of the purchase of Cuba is again being pushed in Washington, it may be of use to state on the highest authority that Spain will never, no matter what government is in power, consider any such suggestion, or any compromise in Cuba beyond the broad measure of autonomy drafted by the liberals. This is an absolute, irrevocable decision. People who suggest anything else are only wasting time and arousing unfounded hopes."

Gaylord Catholics are about to erect a fine stone church.



## A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

And what it led to.

It is not a common occurrence that a friend should be the means of leading a person to a better life. In the case of Mary, however, this was the case. Mary was a young woman, and she was in a state of great distress. She was suffering from a disease which was very dangerous, and she was in a state of great distress. She was suffering from a disease which was very dangerous, and she was in a state of great distress. She was suffering from a disease which was very dangerous, and she was in a state of great distress.

People who think before they speak always manage to economize on talk.

**OR, WHAT SPENDS COFFEE.**  
Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry costing 15c I grew 300 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a lb."

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A fine carriage doubles the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages can save dollars by sending for the large free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Co., of Elkhart, Ind.

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The wicked are in the most danger when they feel the least.

## One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks

Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

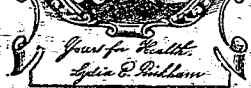
The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper performance of this function depends her health. Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself a symptom of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow is an established fact.

Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons the blood. In young girls suppression develops latent tendencies to scrofula or consumption, and no time must be lost in restoring regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave because this difficulty has been thought lightly of, and mother has said, "Time will bring about a cure; she is young, I don't worry about her."

Mother, when you see your daughter languid and indifferent to things that usually interest a young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek, that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your daughter tells you that even the weight of her dress waist oppresses her, and that she has terrible pains in her stomach shortly after eating; don't ignore these signs! If you do, you will be following your daughter to the grave, for she will die!

This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known to medicine. Make haste to use it on the first appearance of the tell-tale symptoms; it will restore all the female organs to their normal condition. Miss Marie Johnson's letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which follows, should interest all mothers and young ladies. She says:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black before my eyes, and I could not go on with my studies. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."—Miss Marie F. Johnson, Centralia, Pa.



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many a younger woman. Ever since my recovery from a disease which was very dangerous, and she was in a state of great distress. She was suffering from a disease which was very dangerous, and she was in a state of great distress. She was suffering from a disease which was very dangerous, and she was in a state of great distress.

Nobody but a coward will accept praise that he doesn't deserve.

The Fullness Thereof.

Amid the discomforts of life and the fullness thereof, reaching to every family, there is that which can so easily mitigate or entirely cure, the wonder is why we endure and suffer so much. From big pains to little aches, which are the wear and tear of the physical structure of man, there are always remedies good, better and best. The choice should be always for the best and the surest and the cheapest, in chronic or acute suffering with rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica or lumbago, or with the minor ailments of sprains and bruises, or of soreness and stiffness, the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil and the fullness thereof in so many complete and perfect cures make it stand out as the best remedy for pain.

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FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT  
THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

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CHAPTER XVII.  
WEEK after this little incident Arley Ransome called to see his daughter; he wished to congratulate her on her success in society, to tell her all that he had heard in her praise, and how his most sanguine dreams were being realized. As the father of Lady Caraven, people thought it worth their while to conciliate him. He was invited to houses which before this marriage he had never hoped to enter; he had been made welcome in the drawing rooms of Belgravia and Mayfair. What was even better, his practice was increasing. Arley Ransome was a happy man.

He was shown into the library, where the young countess sat alone, regally beautiful in a close fitting dress of black velvet—velvet that fell in rich folds and swept the ground around her. The charming head and face were set off by the dark drapery; she held a book in her hands, but she had not read one word it contained. She looked up when her father entered, and she was struck by the despondency of her young face, the weariness of the dark eyes, the drooping attitude. He went up to her, and as usual, complimented her. She was looking so well, so beautiful, he must say, and what a success she had achieved.

No smile answered the weariness and the despondency deepened. He took a seat by her side, and told her all that he thought would interest her most. Was she listening? He did not know, for she made no reply. Suddenly, and the shock of it quite startled him—she raised her eyes to his face.

"Father," she said, "do you know what manner of man this is to whom you have sold me?"

"My dear Hildred, hush! Pray be more guarded in your speech."

"I repeat, do you know what manner of man my husband is?"

"Oh, now you put the question in better form, I can answer it. You really should not use the word 'sold,' as though you were a slave; we do not sell people in England."

She laughed—surely the most dreary, the saddest laugh that ever fell from such young lips.

"We will not dispute about a word, papa. Answer my question—do you know what manner of man my husband is?"

"I know the earl is considered a very handsome, fascinating man by all who are acquainted with him," he replied.

"Handsome!" she repeated, sorrowfully. "What has that to do with it? Do you know that he is utterly incorrigible—that he spends his days and nights in playing and betting—that he comes home at sunrise—that he neglects every duty?"

"Little foibles, my dear," he replied quickly; "you must not think too much of them."

She folded her hands and they lay listlessly on her dress.

"Little foibles, papa? If men call those things little foibles I should like to know what you consider great sins?"

"We will waive that, my dear—it is not a matter for discussion," said the lawyer, almost wishing that he had not called on that particular morning.

But she was not to be silenced. "Did you know what he was when you allowed me to marry him?" she continued.

"I knew that he was Lord Caraven—and surely that was enough a peer of the realm, a man of ancient descent."

"Did you know that he liked gambling and betting better than anything else in the world?" she asked.

"More foibles. All men have their weaknesses—those are his. You must have patience, my dear."

"Did you know," she continued, "that he does not even like me, and never did?"

"Nonsense, Hildred! You have all that you require," he said, hastily.

"And a dead heart," she murmured. "A dead heart! Papa, did you remember that I was young, and that youth lives on love?"

"Nonsense!" he replied. "You have grown sentimental through having nothing to do, Hildred."

"It was a cruel thing, this marriage. I was so young—I might have been spared. It was a cruel deed."

"My dear Hildred," said Arley Ransome, growing alarmed, "I did not deceive you. I never told you that Lord Caraven loved you. He asked you to be his wife; there was nothing said about love."

"You told me that I could live without it," she said, in a low voice.

"I did," he assented.

She struck her hands together with passionate fervor.

"I can not," she cried. "Heaven help me, I can not. My heart is empty, my heart is dead, my life is vain. You deceived me when you told me that. You, my father, who should have saved me—who should have taught me better—you deceived me, and I wish that I were dead."

"You are very unreasonable, Hildred," he said, slowly.

"What have I to live for?" she cried.

"I have no one to love me. My husband is a stranger to me; he values me less than his horse or his dog; he would not miss me if I died tomorrow; he has my money, he does not want me. There is no one in all this wide world so forlorn, so desolate as I am."

"You forget that I love you, Hildred."

"No, you never loved me, papa," she declared. "I am quite—"

"I am sure," interrupted Arley Ransome, "that Lord Caraven always seems kind to you."

"Kind!" she repeated. "He does not beat me! he is just as kind to his favorite dog as he is to me. Kind! That is not the relationship that should be between husband and wife; he does not love me, and he never will. Think of that—remember how young I am, how lonely. How am I to live through the stretch of years? My husband, papa, rarely speaks to me; he never takes the least interest in me. I do not believe that if I fell dead at his feet he would attempt to raise me from the ground."

"You exaggerate, my dear; it will all come right in time," he said, soothingly.

"It will never come right for me, papa—and you know it."

With a passionate gesture she rose from her seat. She went over to him and laid her hands on his shoulders. She raised her sad, beautiful face to his.

"Father," she said, "I am frightened at myself. I cannot tell—I dare not think—how it will end. I was indifferent at first; but now," she continued, in a low tone, "I begin to dislike him."

"Oh, my dear, that is very wrong—very wrong, indeed! A woman should never dislike her husband."

"Should a husband ever dislike his wife?" she asked. "Because my husband does dislike me. I am frightened at myself, for if I were to be here much longer I should hate him; hate him for his indolence, his self-indulgence, his weakness of character—hate him, because through him my whole life is spoiled."

"Hush, Hildred! I will not listen to you. You are unreasonable. You have everything that a woman's heart can wish for; you have position; you are surrounded with luxury; you have

"LATCH KEYS FOR WOMEN."

One of the Last Male Perquisites Seized by the Bachelor Girl.

Latch keys have ceased to be a male perquisite since the old-fashioned spinster has been replaced by the bachelor maid. The bachelor girl is nothing if not determined, and so she has adopted one of the last remaining articles that man could call his own. When the key came the pocket had to come with it, of course, and now it is cut in the back of the dress skirt very near the belt line and with a bit of a loop over it to conceal the fact that a latch key is missing. And thus it is that the freed woman goes on her way, conscious that she may at least enter her own doors at all sorts of coveted fascinating hours without arousing everyone from the butler to the aged grandparent who "disapproves." When the pocket came the key chain had to follow in its wake and behold, from a button proudly sewn to the tailor girl's "weskit" hangs the jeweler's device, for she has not seen emancipated long enough to leave off sterling silver and take to plain nickel plate. When the bachelor girl went into business she was forced into some of the needs of a man and some of his patented rights had to come to her, and so there came the key ring, in the train of the key and chain, and there was another chance for the smithy to turn out pieces of artistic workmanship. They are often heart-shaped wires of silver, solid and wide. So it seems that woman never gets so "new" that she cannot carry hearts around. Other designs are serpents and over their spring-set tails go the door key, the mail box key, the escutcheon key and all the rest of the lot that used to be always "among the missing." And now the bachelor maid is free from care unless she forgets chain and ring and keys.

Owned by Colored People.

Baltimore Sun: The only cotton mill in the country, it is claimed, owned exclusively by colored people, is now approaching completion at Concord, N. C., and the last brick will be laid before the close of the present year. The mill is to have from 7,000 to 10,000 spindles and from 150 to 250 looms. The building is a handsome three-story brick structure, 120 feet long and 30 feet wide. Besides the main building there are also engine and boiler houses and a tower for water purposes. It is expected the mill will be put in operation by the 1st of April. The colored people of Wilmington alone have put \$4,000 in the mill, which promises to be a monument to the enterprise and thrift of the colored people of the old north state.

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## Skirts!

I have a fine line in Underskirts for the ladies. Satine, black, with wide ruffle, worth honestly \$3.50 each, but I shall sell them as long as they last at 99c. Ask to see them; they should not escape your notice.  
I will also have a very pretty line of Dress Skirts in a few days that will compose all the new blues, fancy plaids, (Cordet greys, broad trimmed), black brocade and colored novelties.

## Wall Paper!

That's where I can do you good. This spring I will show the most attractive line in Wall Paper that I have ever shown my trade. Immense line of white back paper at 4c double roll, to the finest patterns that Jan. Way & Co. of Chicago are showing this season. In grains with beautiful blended borders at 19c double roll, with ceiling to match. Look around! Look around, and get prices, then come to me and compare quality, style and price, and my prices will be lower than the lowest. The above is new—I have no old goods to work off.

## Notions!

Thread Specialties. Don't overlook this.  
2 Spools Thread for..... 5c  
Many will wonder how I do this, and I am going to tell you: I buy it by the barrel, a barrel full at a time. It is Clark's thread. You have all heard of it. The quality is a No. 1, guaranteed to be up to the standard and will work on any machine, and every spool contains 200 yds. Don't buy any other when you can get two spools of us for 5c.  
Coats' Thread..... 3 1/2 spl  
Pat'd Hooks and Eyes..... 4c  
Best Pins..... 3 1/2c  
Best Needles Sharps..... 3 1/2c  
Safety Pins..... 2 1/2c doz  
Silk Thread, (Richardson's or Corlett's)..... 5c  
100 yd spools..... 7c doz  
Embroidery Silk..... 5c spl  
Knitting Silk..... 5c spl  
Wash Silk..... 4 1/2c bl  
Crochet Cotton..... 4 1/2c bl  
Can Silk..... 4 1/2c bl  
Dress Stays..... 5 1/2c set  
Corset Clasps..... 5 1/2c set  
Dress Shields..... 10c  
Now one of Belts and Buckles..... 7 1/2, 8 c  
12 yd Counterpane, Fancy cloth..... 23c

## Lace Curtains and Window Shades!

100 pair Lace Curtains, good width and length..... 50c pr  
100 doz. Window Shades, "piped" or "aque" complete..... 21c  
Curtain Poles, oak and cherry, including fixtures..... 23c

## Ribbons!

Best F. & D. Satin ribbons, (all colors)  
No. 2..... 3 1/2c No. 4..... 5c  
No. 5..... 6c No. 7..... 8c  
No. 9..... 10c No. 12..... 13c  
No. 16c..... 16c No. 22..... 22c

## Silks! Silks! Silks!

We have on our counter the latest in Fancy Silks for Waists. They await your inspection.  
Fancy Changeable Taffetas..... 35c yd  
Changeable Austria Taffetas, 32-in..... 49c yd  
Colored Figured Silks..... 50c to 75c yd  
Black Brocade Silks..... 75c yd  
Fancy Plaid Silks..... 85c to \$1 yd

## Remember we handle the "Butterick" Patterns.

You can make new garments from the old by buying a "Butterick" Pattern of us. They are considered the most reliable, up-to-date patterns in existence. We are their agents for the "Glass of Fashion," a beautiful 40-page fashion book, giving the very latest designs and styles for dress. 5c each only. Call and get one. We also handle the "Deinatur" which needs no words of praise.

## Hosiery!

We especially invite every lady and child to call and inspect our Misses' and Children's "Never wear out" Fast Black Hosiery at 9c and 14c pr.

We also place on sale 120 dozen Ladies' Fast Black, seamless, double sole and high-spliced heel, sold in other stores for 19c to 18c. My price, 11c pr or 2 pair for 21c. We also have received our imported "Hemstitch" fine Maco yarn at 21c pr.

## Dress Linings!

Slip's and Edward's Cambrics..... 3 1/2c yd  
Rustler, v'd wide..... 9c yd  
Good Silks..... 6 1/2c yd  
Linen Canvases..... 9c yd  
Good Percale..... 16c yd  
Drilling..... 7 1/2c yd  
Velvet Dress Binding..... 13c bu  
Corduroy Binding, Brush Binding.....

## Domestics!

Good Brown Cotton, "American Flag"..... 3 1/2c yd  
Household White..... 4 1/2c yd  
Blackstone Bleached Cotton..... 5 1/2c yd  
Lonsdale Cotton, bleached..... 5 1/2c yd  
Rival..... 5c yd  
8 1/2 bleached Cotton, Lockwood..... 14c yd  
8 1/2 Lockwood Brown Cotton..... 12 1/2c yd  
Pillow Case Cotton, brown, 42-in..... 8c yd  
bleached, 42-in..... 8 1/2c yd  
Good bleached Cotton..... 5c yd  
ACA Ticking, old Reliable..... 9 1/2c yd  
Shirting, best "Amoskeag"..... 8c yd  
Good Plaid Shirting..... 6 1/2c yd  
Good Straw Tick..... 3 1/2c yd  
Plain Outing Flannel..... 3 1/2c yd  
Red, dark and fancy Prints..... 3c yd  
Best Simpson, black and grey Prints..... 4 1/2c yd  
Wide "German Blue" Prints..... 7 1/2c yd  
Best Sea Island Percale..... 10c yd  
Yard wide Percale..... 5 1/2c yd  
Apron check Gingham..... 3 1/2c yd  
Silkolene, new colors, (Persian effects)..... 8c to 12c  
Table Cloth..... 10c yd  
Good Batting..... 14c roll  
Crash, Stevens' pure linen..... 5c yd

## Carpets! Matting!

## Lineoleum!

Our line of Carpets this spring will be the largest by far, that we have ever displayed. We will have over 60 different styles to show you. This store will be the carpet center this spring.

Yard wide Ingrain Carpet..... 19c yd  
2 Wool Ingrain..... 33c yd  
All Wool Ingrain..... 40c yd  
Acra Weaves..... 50c yd  
Hartfords and Loyell's extra super..... 55c to 60c  
3 Ply Carpets per yd..... 72c to 82c  
Matting, all colors and all weaves at prices that will surprise you.  
Floor Oil Cloth..... 21c sq yd  
Lineoleum..... 50c to 75c sq yd

## Carpet Warp!

You can have a good carpet by using the old reliable "Peerless" Warp. Cheap warp is not cheap at any price. Colored "Peerless" 16c; white "Peerless" 14c.

**Ladies!** I have made my Spring Selections of Capes and Colarettes, from M. T. Silver & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, comprising the Spring fashions, and cordially invite all of you to call and look them over.

# ENORMOUS CONSIGNMENT SALE OF CLOTHING!!

## MEAN'S CLOTHING!

## BOYS' CLOTHING!

## CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

Having purchased the entire stock of Clothing of Hall Brothers, Pioneer, Ohio, which was consigned to Schloss Brothers of Detroit. The purchase price I paid was less than 50c on the dollar, less than one-half the whole sale price, that's what it cost me. "Money Talks." Now what am I going to do with it? Am I going to keep it? No! not at any hazard, because the price will be just one-half! All the goods are marked in plain figures, and our price will be just one-half! Hall Bros' selling price. Remember that this stock was bought of Schloss Bros., of Detroit, the well-known Clothiers, and their goods need no comment as the fit, quality and workmanship speak for themselves. It is impossible to list our entire line in this space, and the prices we quote here are only a fair example of the values we give you.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.			YOUTH'S SUITS.			MEN'S SUITS.		
Hall Bros' \$2.00 Suits	now	\$1.00	Hall Bros' \$5.00 Suits	now	\$2.50	Hall Bros' \$3.75 Suits	now	\$1.87 1/2
" 2.75 " "	now	1.37 1/2	Hall Bros' 5.75 Suits	now	2.87 1/2	Hall Bros' 4.75 Suits	now	2.87 1/2
" 3.00 " "	now	1.50	Hall Bros' 6.25 Suits	now	3.12 1/2	Hall Bros' 5.00 Suits	now	2.50
" 3.75 " "	now	1.87 1/2	Hall Bros' 7.00 Suits	now	3.50	Hall Bros' 7.50 Suits	now	3.75
Hall Bros' 4.00 Suits	now	2.00	Hall Bros' 7.75 Suits	now	3.87 1/2	Hall Bros' 10.00 Suits	now	5.00
Hall Bros' 5.00 Suits	now	2.50	Hall Bros' 9.00 Suits	now	4.50	Hall Bros' 12.00 Suits	now	6.00
Hall Bros' 5.75 Suits	now	2.87 1/2	Hall Bros' 10.00 Suits	now	5.00	Hall Bros' 15.00 Suits	now	7.50

At T. G.'s it's no trouble to show goods and give prices. We are not getting tired nor L——. Everybody and your friends are cordially welcome at T. G.'s Busy Big Store, Northville.

Watch the black space in this paper next week. My loss will be your gain.

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## Novi News.

Arma Kirby was a Detroit visitor last week.  
Frank Becker returned from Pontiac Saturday.  
There will be no meeting of the ENDC this evening.  
Nellie and Willie Tibbits spent Sunday in Southfield.  
The West Novi school closes its winter term next Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Austin visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Crumb of Walled Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruedel.

Prof. Bell and wife of Walled Lake were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Monday afternoon.

Mr. McCormick of Plymouth visited his daughter, Mrs. VanVleet, last week.

Mrs. Will Kirk of South Lyon visited Miss Lizzie Taylor one day last week.

Miss Partridge of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. L. B. Flint over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coates of Milford were Novi visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Stephen Gage of Southfield made a short visit at home Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist pulpit was filled last Sabbath by Rev. Dr. Wood, a former pastor.

Mrs. Mary Putman and Mrs. Clyde Putman were North Farmington visitors Sunday.

Roy Hammond was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by having quite a number of his friends, neighbors and school-mates invade the home of his aunt, Mrs. Cass Sanford, while he was absent a little while early in the evening. He

however soon overcame this surprised feeling and proceeded to help entertain his guests in a royal manner.

Prof. Bell and wife of Walled Lake were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Monday afternoon.

H. C. Skinner was at Ann Arbor the first of this week to visit his daughter who is studying music there.

Mrs. Clarence Parker and two daughters of Ward, Colo. were visitors the first of the week at Andrew Harmon's.

We are glad to welcome back into our town one of our former boys, Wilson A. Brown, and with him the fragrant smell of orange blossoms is discernable.

James Sage and his mother are now living in Detroit, where his son Pierre is meeting with such good success running one of the barber shops of that city.

The West Novi school house was filled almost to overflowing Saturday evening with visitors from all directions. The champion sleigh-land of the season was that of the ENDC who some how managed to get 40 folks into one sleigh. The

debate on the question of U. S. interference in the Spanish-Cuban affair was won by the affirmative.

Miss Emma Bassett closes a successful term of school in the West district today. Miss Edna Banks is to teach the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunham and family have moved to the Dennis farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunham now occupy the house just vacated by their son.

About thirty-five of the ENDC went in a sleigh load and visited the WNDC Saturday evening. It is useless to say they not only enjoyed the ride but also were royally entertained while there.

Remember the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Union Sunday-school Saturday evening, March 5. It only requires the small fee of 5c to be allowed to enjoy hearing some good dialogues, recitations and music. All are cordially invited.

Yes, our young friend, reporter for the High-school, the president and vice-president of the WNDC are among the youngest members of the club; but you see that's the way we make our legislators, lawyers, professors etc.—put them in training early, and by and by they are ready to ably fill these other positions to

which the work required of them in this capacity is so good a preparatory discipline. One of the members whose name is spelled with an "Hon." was a president of the club at fourteen, and another who answers to the title of "Prof" as one of Michigan's many able educators was one of the society's officers when not much older. The work here required of the young people is an unfailing intellectual stimulant if there is anything to stimulate.

Following is the program for the WNDC meeting for March 5:

Secretary's report

Miscellaneous business

Singing—Columbia, by society

Select reading—Mrs. Richardson

Recitation—D. Gage

Impromptu—A. N. Kimmie

Historical talk, The Declaration of Independence—Arthur Rodgers

Biography of Miss Francis E. Willard—Mrs. Harmon

Instrumental music—A. N. Kimmie and Miss Blanche Dunham

Answers to queries

Recess

Assignment of queries

Discussion—Resolved that Great Britain has a better system of government than the United States.

Aff. N. A. Clapp, J. B. Leavenworth, Arthur Rogers, Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Harmon, Neg. D. Gage, A. N. Kimmie, H. M. Bogart, J. Clapp, Mrs. Richardson.

Essayist—Mrs. J. Dunham

## The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bigel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Suffolk, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head of never-disappointing. Free trial bottles at Geo. C. Hueson's Drug Store.

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