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STILL MOVIN'.

HERE'S A FEW MORE PEOPLE ON THE CHANGE.

Regular Epidemic Struck Northville This Year.

"The world do move." Never was a saying more tritely exemplified than is at present manifest in Northville On this occasion the "move" perhaps. fits the "saw" a little more closely when we say the people do move. Two weeks ago the Record gave the names of some thirty families who were on the wing and in some cases as many as six families were effected by one move.

Here are a few additional ones not before mentioned: A Mrs. Clark from Lancer moves into the Starkweather house on Church street, Wm. Tafft has moved into his house on Main following were placed in nomination: street, F. N. Perrin has moved into the next house west. Mrs. Wesley has moved into the rooms over Nichols & Wight's millinery store in the Kellogg block, Mr. Bradley has moved into the rooms over Holmes, Dancer Cors store, and the Deranger family has gone to Ypsilanti-

Grant Powers has moved into Geo. Waterman's house on south Center

Mr. Harmon has moved into the Sessions house on Wing street which he recently purchased, Mr. Sessions into his (the Harrington) High street house, and James Thomas has moved down on Cady street.

Mr. Fuller is to move from the Downer house to the country and Mr. Dancer goes into that vacant spot and then goes the Rogers Northrop, Ambler combination and Ed. Perrin from Lansing : moves into Mr. Ambler's liouse. That's slike setting up a row of blocks and letting the first one tip all the others over. Or you might read it-with apologies to the "horse-shoe hail"like this: For want of Fuller, Dancer can't move; for want of Dancer, Roger's can't move; for want of Rogers, Northrep can't moye; for move and for want of Ambler, Perrin can't move, etc.

Another combination and just as complicated will be worked when Mrs. Blackwood moves to Detroit. Then goes the Becker, Yerkes, and Hutton vans, and Dr. Henry moves into the Hirsh house vacated by Mr. Hutton and F. D. Adams moves back from Detroit. And there are others

Will be pleased to show you the correct styles in Millinery at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's, 73 Center St., Wednes day, April 6.

Notice to Electors!

Northville Township will hold its first election Monday April 4, 1898.

"Our New Township"

Cigar will also make its first bow to the public on that day.

All Voters

are requested to try them, and all candidates for office are requested to call and get prices by the box if they wish to treat their friends to a first class 5c cigar in case of success

We Are In It!

102 Main St. F. P. Wilcox.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES.

Report of Those Held Here Last ⇒Week.

The Demogratic - Peoples - Union Silver caucus for the new township of Northville was held last week Friday night with C. A. Sessions as chairman and L. A. Babbitt as Ex-postmaster Downer of this Place secretary, and the following placed in nomination:

Supervisor—C. A. Sessions
Clerk—Thos. Murdock
Treasurer—B. A. Northrop
Justices—D. B. Northrop, Alex
Tinham, C. G. Harrington Geo. Stark
School Insp.—L. A. Babbitt, Geo.

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Hi: Comr.—E. K. Simonds
Bd. Riview—J.-J. Thompson. Andrew Houk:

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C. A. Sessions, L. A. Babbitt and C. M. Thornton were elected town ship committee. The Republican caucus was held in the rink Saturday afternoon with H. E. C. Daniels as chairman and F.S. Near as secretary and the

following were placed in nonmation.
Supervisor—E. S. Horton
Clerk—F. S. Harmon
Treasurer—S. W. Knapp
Justices—J. K. Lowden, Hr. B.
Thayer, Frank Johnson, C. L. Brigh

Hayer, Frank Schnson, C. L. Brigh-am, Schöol Insp.—C. C. Chadwick, (1 yr), C.L. Dubuar, (2 yr).
Hi. Com.—C. R. Benton
Bd-Review.—Wm. G Yerkes, (1 yr), F. G. Terrill, (2 yr).
Constables—F. N. Petrin, Horace
Green, John Buchner, Loren Hayner, C. C. Chadwick, Wm. McRobert
and H. B. Thayer were elected townsliip committee.

TRAMPS COME HIGH.

Their Arrest in Wayne Township Costs a Pretty Penny.

The cost of arresting a tramp or other disorderly person and sending him to the house of correction from figure much different whether the tramp is sent up or not. During the present month; Justice Brewer of Wayne has reported seven cases to the county auditors. The costs usually figure as Tollows: Justice's fees, \$3.15; officers' fees \$5.42, and Rogers, Northrep can't move; for four witnesses, a total of \$1.92, want of Northrep, Ampler can't During the month of January the same justice had three cases and in December three.

Justice Deming, who is now said to be very sick, had two cases in December. The total amount paid out by the county auditors for the 15 cases tried in three months has been \$160.60. This was divided as ollows: Justices, \$17.15; officers, \$84.65; and witnesses, \$28.80. A number of the witnesses figure in two some in three and some in four cases, and one appeared in five cases The township beats all others in the county in the number of tramps sent to the house of correction. This is said to be because of the presence of the county house near the village.—
Tribune.

DON'T WANT IT.

Knights of the Grip Opposed to the 2-Cent Mileage Rate.

A well attended meeting of Post F, Knights of the Grip, was held at the industries of the "Grand Old Saginaw last week for the purpose State." of discussing the 2-cent per mile flat railroad rate. The consensus of the opinions expressed was strongly against the measure, the members stating that its effect would be to concentrate trade in the larger cities to the detriment of the smaller towns. Resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted, against its passage by the legislature, and requesting all other organizations of traveling men in the state to take similar action.—Courier Herald.

RAILROAD WRECK

ON THE C. P. RAILROAD NEAR WINNIPEG LAST WEEK.

Was among the Injured.

Dispatches from Winnipeg convey the news of a fatal accident on the Canadian Pacific at English river 314 miles east of Winnipeg. An express train was thrown from the track by a broken rail. The engine and three cars of baggage passed safely, but four passenger coaches were derailed. Twenty-one passenwere injured and one killed. That one was Frank Mardian, of Detroit. Among the injured was C. A. Downer of this place. But a letter received from him this week states that his injuries were extreme ly slight and he at once resumed his journey.

Meads Mills News.

Mrs. Mary Loud spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Plymouth Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodgers o. Northville visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilkinson Saturday.

Peter Hanson is having the stone wall laid for his barn. H. Hughes and H. Bovce are doing the work

Little Arah Johnson is spending a iew days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bryant of Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. James Mckeever of of Toledo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hughes-over Sunday.

"Klondike" Social.

No risk of a R. R. accident if you Wayne is exactly \$10.49. It does not go to the "Klondike" at the rink 8:00 o'clock sun up time, heavily loaded with fortune seekers and their 10:00 o'clock. Bill 10 cents. 'Tis the Presbyterian ladies who invite you. = P. L. A.

F. & F. M. Detroit Excursion.

The F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit on April 5, good to return until April 6, at a rate of one fare for the round trip, on account of the Mohawk banquet

Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association Convention, New Orleans, April 5th, 1898.

For the above occasion, Agents of the H. & D. Ry., will make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return, leaving New Orleans up to and including April 15. For information call on nearest Ticket Agent.

No trouble to show goods at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's, so come and see the Spring and Summer styles Wednesday

The "Michigan" and "Gladstone" wheels are made in Michigan. When ou not only set good ones, but you also help one of

The "Orion Wave" a newly started Orion paper, after a week's existence waved" out of town Monday morning bag and baggage and has now settled down in Oxford.

Millinery opening April 6 at Mrs. G. . Tinham's.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. Mundol Pro-

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notch and becomes presidential. The post-master will get a salary of

An Oxford pastor was telling a young lady that his task in life consisted in saving young men, whereupon she coyly asked him if he wouldn't save a real nice looking

The Mail is out with the startling announcement that "The Plymouth Mail is a Plymouth paper. who thought the Mail was a Chicago or Greater New York paper are thusly indeceived.

Farmington and Southfield Town hips are in a scrap to see which shall build a town line bridge and already there has been paid out in court and lawyers enough to have built the entire structure.

The GAR Post of Milford have secured a very line pole which will be erected on their cemetery let They have a new dag which will adorn the pole on Decoration Day and special occasions.

Among the exchanges kindly loaned o me for perusal this week I found bright paper published at North rille, the location of Yaranli's snake charming institution. Judging from the paper the town is a hustler in both a commercial and industrial ray.—"Rounder" in Delray Times.

Thirty-two years ago pioneer relig-Plymouth and Mrs. James Downey of weary waiting, the church has of Toledo visited Mr, and Mrs. Bart been moved bodily to Wixon and attendants.—Qakland Excelsion

It is the editor's duty to speak of Friday evening, April 8. Special leaven's blue canopy. Speak of the train to arrive from the States, at deceased citizen as a fallen oak when he died of the jimjams. Call a man a prominent and influential citizen baggage. Everybody go and sec when he knows he is the best poker them. Supper served from 5:30 to player in town. Speak of the dirtyon the road to dame. A big-footed roung bride.

was recently assigned to write up the market report and produced the following: "Butter is strong at 12 cents and is able to hold its own Chickens are picking up a little.

The Orion-Review tells of a young physician who took his best girl to the opera recently. While waiting for the curtain to rise up, the young lady complained of feeling faint. The doctor smiled a smile that was childlike and bland, took something from his vest pocket, and whispered to her to keep this tablet in her mouth but not to swallow it. She shyly did as requested, rolled it over and over on her tongue, but it would not dissolve. She felt better, how ever, and when the play was over tucked the tablet in her glove to examine in the future and see what had given her so much comfort. When alone in her room she pulled off her glove and out came a-pants

Plymouth Republicans have nomi nated the following ticket: Supervi sor, R. L. Root; clerk, L. E. Cable treasurer, E. M. Passage; highway commissioner, Gifford Chase; first justice, Robt. Maiden; second justice, O. H. Loomis; board of review; D. D Allen, C. W. Bradner; school inspect ors, Prof. E. H. Ryder, P. W Whitbeck; constables, Dan Smith,

nominations are Supervisor, George A. Starkweather; clerk, Albert Gady treasurer, Chauncey E. Baker; highway commissioner, J. F. Root justices, Henry Tuttle, Martin A school inspectors, F. D. Adams, Miss

Don't forget the Millinery Opening at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's, 73 Center St. Wednesday April 6.

Farmington is likely to have a

Dundee's -post-office is now raise \$1,000 per year. That's providential.

one for her.

ionists built a church near Wixom expecting a village would be built around it, but the village was started mile away, and now, after 32 years men who haven't darkened a church since boyhood have become regular

his own as the loveliest town beneath when he knows he is the best poker faced Arab as a bright eyed urchin red-headed newly married old maid as the beautiful and accomplished

The "funny man" of an exchange reast cakes are rising steadily. Bananas are slipping along at the old price, with an occasional drop. Cheese is lively and stirring. Syrups are sticking to the former price and are about a pint more to the quart than they were last winter. Green apples are gradually growing less. Dried apples are swelling the market.

Lee Nowland, W. Kinsler, Jno. Hood.

The Plymouth Silver Democratic Vroman; member board of review, Arthur D. Stevens, Marcus S. Miller; Della Entrican; constables, Carl Hardy, Hiram H. Tassage, Fred Dunn and Wm. Mott.

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Mrs. E. Y. Blackwood will sell at public auction at her residence. No 141 Mainstreet, corner Linden avenue, Northville, on Saturday, April 2, Eggs, 8c per dozen ty of household goods, etc.

F. P. Simmons, having decided to go out of the dairy business, will sell at public auction on the premises, one mile north and one and one-half miles east of Novi Corners, on Thursday, April 7, commencing at 1:00 o'clock, his stock of Pure Bred Holstein cattle.

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New York is plauning a fair for 1900, but the fair of 1900 will be hold

Spain may as well understand right from the start that Uncle Sam doesn't fight according to the plans and specifications laid down by Greece.

That Jersey City man who stole a locomotive the other day is simply wasting his talents down east. Why doesn't hereo to Chicago and enter politics?

We feel authorized to say that Spain warmly indorses the demand by the Philadelphia peace society, that congress refuse to appropriate the money necessary to strengthen the coast de

The New York clergyman who says that 'Chilet couldn't be elected king in any ward of this city" seems to have very misty notion of Gotham's city government and an equally misty idea of ministerial propriety

A calamity like that in the harbor of Havana puts its victims on a con mon level. Technical and official dis-tinctions vanish. The sailor newsst to the service who perished in the de-struction of the Maine is no longer classed as an ordinary seaman. He with the rest, belongs now to the company of those who will not be forgo

It is doubtful if people generally realize the stealthy attack that is being made from one end of the country to the other upon the public rights. It does not take a practiced eye to ses that in almost every city the street car companies are making extraordinary efforts to invade the rights of the citizens; to fasten themselves for long pcriods upon the taxpayers.

Shakespeare makes a man on a torm-smilten ship exclaim, would I give a thousand fu longs sea for an acre of barren ground!" Modernized and amended, this crysma. take the form of the exclamation, "Now would I give a thousand square miles of Alaska for the rockiest acre on a New England farm," Many a disalepointed Klondiker would compre mis on a half-aere.

If is reported that in decland there have been but two cases of theft in a thousand years, and that all forms of crime are so nearly unknown that the island has no soldiers, no policem no framps, no posthouses, no prisons Commenting on this blissiul innocese a Western editor calls out, "Just thin. of it, boys, and then go kick yourselves! In fact, nearly everybody in this country had better kick him elf a little bit."

The autographic pane of glass ha many a poor relation of whom it may well be ashaged. A young woman waiting in a railway station the other day noticed on a much scratched wen-dow her own name. She had written it there years before with her first little diamond ring. Some stranger had and naval militia thereof, to carry the scratched a heart below it with the same into effect." Smith. The your g woman name, John let her train go by, and obtained permission from the station master to men of both parties co-operate, to bring have the obnoxious glass replaced by a new pane.

Not since the opening of the century has the earth been so far filled with the stern threat and preparation for armed cial spirit runs highest that the talk of war is loudest. The armaments of the great commercial powers have never een so large either relatively or absolutely as today, but this is not enough, and to England's special call for \$120. 000,000 for more war ships, France echoes \$100,000,000, Russia \$70,000,000, Germany quite as much, and the United States anywhere from \$50,000,000 in special and regular army and navy

Wagon-ruts have been the subject of some recent experiments by a Missour scientist. -A heavily loaded wagon with ordinary tires was run over soft stubble land, and the ruts found to be fourteen inches deep. With broad tires the same load made ruts only five inches deep, the difference in the draft being 24 per cent in favor of the broad tire. On corn land just dry enough to plow, the difference was 72 per cent an enormous loss or saving of horse power and man-temper. One of the comprehensive thinkers of the times dates his interest in public themes to a conversation with a wise country doctor, as the two drove on a life-anddeath errand over a horrible road. "If those poor fellows bleed to death," the doctor exclaimed, "it will be the fault doctor exclaimed, "it will be the fault rifles. The big combination batteries of the narrow tires that have made this are supplemented by numerous aux'lroad almost impassable. Never make ruts, my boy; put broad tires on your

Suburban News.

BOTH HOUSES WILL ACT IF THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT.

Resolutions Demanding Independence for

President McKiniey has been able to hold congress in check for some time but since he has sent in the report of the Maine court of inquiry congress has become restless because no action has been taken to put an end to the Cuban war and to give freedom and independence to the downtrodden Cu bans. The war feeling gained the as cendancy at last and in one day four resolutions favoring immediate inde pendence for Cuba were introduced in the Senate. Senator Rawlins, of Utah introduced a joint resolution recogniz ing the independence, of Cuba and declaring war against Spain. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, offered, a resolution for Cuban independence, and Senator Frye, of Maine, introduced a resolution reciting the conditions in Cuba-and di recting the President, in his discretion to take steps to drive Spain's navel and military forces from the island. Mr. Allen also introduced a resolution bear ing on the same question. Mr. For aker, in presenting his resolution said that it had been long delayed. He had intended to present it at the opening of the session last December, but he had withheld it at that time because of the tenor of the President's message. That message, he said gave promise that within a resonable time definite and decisive action would be taken by the administration, so seen as autonomy should be given a fair trial. A reasonable time seems now to have elabsed. The people of the country realize that all necessary time has been given Spain to bring peace to the stricken island. Autonomy, Mr. For aker declared, had absolutely failed. Sonator Mason, of Illidois, then addressed the Senute on an intervention resolution recently offered by himself. He said that he was tired of the dila tory tactics that had been employed for three years to prevent any assist ance from the United States to the starving Cubans. He spoke of the de liberate butchery and starvation of in necents which has been going on a our very doors, and practically with our consent; for over two years. Mr Mason declared there could be no peace so long as a European nation owns and butchers its slaves on this hemisphere He described vividly the disaster to the Maine and said that it should be replied to vigorously. He could not speak for others but as for himself he was for ware. He said it was not necessary for the Maine court of finguity to fix the responsibility; the law die that. If it was a too peeds or a mine, it

was a Spanish torpedo or a Spanish mine; hence, Spain must answer. If would oppose any proposition looking to indefinity as he would oppose make ing a diplomatic incident of the cafas trophe. He would oppose any kind or autonomy or any plan-to assist. Spain but his demand was that the Spanish flag should be driven from the western hemisphere. Neither d'd he believe hemisphere. Neither did he believe cuba should be required to ray an in demnity to Spain. Let us awake, said Mr. Mason, in conclusion, to glorisus war, as did our fathers—wa that shall insure the honor and respec

of our flag all over the world."

Rep. Marsh, of Illinois, chairman o the House committee on the militia has utroduced the following joint res olution: "That war be and the same in the same in the government," the government of ment of Spain and her dependencie and the United States and her territo ries, and that the President-of the United States is hereby authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States, including the militia

A very determined movement is o foot in the House, in which prominent to a vote a proposition to declare the independence of Cuba, even if it be comes necessary to arbitrarily overrul the chair. The Republicans caucused and a number of red-hot speeches along this line were made. It was agreed that unless the President takes immediate action they would push through the House a measure to accomplish the unqualified removal of Spanish rule from Cubit and prompt armed interven tion to save the reconcentradoes and to put an immediate stop to hostilities on the island.

Kentucky and Kearsarge Launched The new battleship Kearsarge was successfully launched at Newport News, Va. Mrs. Herbert Winslow, of Boston, wife of Lieutenant-Commander Winslow, U. S. N., christened the ve Fully 18,000 people witnessed the launch of the ship of the nation" as the Kearsarge is called The Ken-tucky, a sister ship, was launched immediately afterward. Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the governor of Kentucky, christened the vessel with

water. The Kentucky and Kearsarge, while not the largest battleships affoat, are considered the most formidable fighting machines extant. Although they have a displacement of 11.525 tons each they draw but 23 feet 6 inches of water less than the cruisers New York are Brooklyn. They are 368 feet long with a beam of 72 feet 5 inches, have 10,000 horsepower and can steam 16 knots ar hour. Each ship carries four 13-inch iary batteries of smaller guns perched on every convenient point of the superstructures. All are rapid-five guns.

(Continued from Page 1.) The village election at Miliord went

Democratic with the exception of the clerk, who went in by a majority oi 40.

Robert Quigley, administrator of Cuba and Declaring for War Against the estate of James Quigley, who was Spain Introduced in Both the Houst killed while attempting to cross the and the Senate. F. & P. M. tracks at Milford last August, has begun suit in the circuit court against the F & P M. company for damages to the amount of \$25,000. The coroners jury held at the lime of the accident attached no blame to the company.

Arrangements are being made for the assembling in state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Michigan at Orchard Lake during August. The meeting will be held on the grounds of the Michigan Military academy, which border on the lake. The barracks of the academy will be used for sleeping quarters. The mess hall will be utilized as dining hall during the onvention.

Clarence Tinker, receiver of the defunct Tenton bank reported to Judge Wisner, Monday, that the bank's assets would fall from \$20,000 to \$40,000 short of the amount sufficicat to pay depositors and presented a petition asking for an order to bring suit against their individual stockholder for their full liability on their stock, which was valued at \$50 a share at bar. The court granted an order and suit will be begun against share holders.

A lively rumpus has been kicked up over the award of \$800 for the appreheusion of the lately convicted Holly fire bugs. Chester Surgent (who did most of the work) and Frank Green, n Detroit detective, agreed to go r'snucks'' each to have a half. But. to disturb the dream; in steps one Botsford, who now claims that he is entitled to the reward. Some people want the earth, notably the official positions. Probably this late claimant belongs to that class.

Hallspring chickens were as tender astle feelings of some people concoming what is said in the newspapers, or on the public platform, there would be less fault found with thecook, and more pleasure expended during the process of digestion. A newspaper's duty is to make a record of the news. If you don't like the record, don't make that kind of news: An act that isn't fit to be recorded in a newspaper is not lit to be performed upon the streets or in public places

The soup-fraud racket is abroad in the hand, and the mode of operating it is much in this wise. Two men enter a country town, put upart a hotel, him two carriages, and start out to sell some at \$5 a box. As a premium they promise 40 yards of Brussels carpet with each box of soap—if the \$5 is prod in advance. They make many sales, after which they leave town. The soap is delivered, said to be worth less than \$1 per box, but the purchasers are yet waiting for the carpet-and probably they'll continue to wait. Any person "soaped in" by this sort of came or having anything to de with strangers that promise much for little, deserve to be swindled out of their money.

C. G. Curtis of Plymouth has purchased a newspaper plant at Athens, Pa.

A clergyman whose salary had not been paid for several months told the trustees he must have his money as his family were suffering for want of necessaries of life. "Money!" exclaimed one of the trustees, noted for money? I thought you preached for the good of souls." The minister replied: "So I do, but I camot ent souls. But if I could it would take a thousand like yours to make a

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C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville: Mortgage Sale

Mortgage Salle,

Whereas, default this been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing, date the 2011 days. March, AJ 1894, "made and executed by Charles Smith and Gritte Smith his wire of Northwile, Michand Gritte Smith his wire of Nortgages on page 580, whereby his become operative, and whereas the size of page 580, whereby his wire of the sall mortgage for pincipal and latered the sum of the distinct of the state of Michand. The wire of the power of the state of Michand. The understyined will sell a Public Auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the sixth day of Jinna, A. D. 1893, at twee of the state of Michand. The wire of the state of Michand. The wire were stated in the Wilding wherein the Circuit Court, for the country of Wayne is held; the premises described in said Mortgage, and allowed by law, and all other costs, and expensed of soil. Said premises are situated in the Village of Northville in said County and State, and are described. In the country of the south east of the state of the

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Nayne, ss.—At a session of the Proporte Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight In the year one thousand eighthundered and binety eight Present, Edgar O. Durfee. Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estates of JENKS MACGEE, a person missing absentiand supposed to be dead. On reading and filling the petition of Catherine Costes fraying that affining tration of said estate may be granted to Peter C. Bird or some other suitable person. Exprordered, that the minutest day of Arriburya tempological may be granted to Feet C. But of some other suitable person. Let ordered, that the nineteenth day of April next acten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. Andat is further ordered that a copy of this order he published three successive weeks presented. vious to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper print circulating in said County of

EDGAR O. DURFEE, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. Deputy Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County o Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Office, in the Cit of Deroit, on the twenty has day of Majorin the year one thousand eight hundred and misty, eight Present, Edgar Or Durfee, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of ALEXANITER MACGEF, a person nos ALENANI P.R. MACCEE, a person missing, absent and supposed to be dead. Our reading and filing the petition of Cathrine Coates praying that administration sol said estate may be granted to Peter C. Birdor some other suitable person: It is ordered that the fineteenth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forelost, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. Antilities of the successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

HENRY S. HULBERT,

Deputy Register.

CHANGERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the Twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1998, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein, the Northyille Loan; and Building, Association is Complainant, and John'P. Sewell and Marion W. Sewell are Defendants: Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public action to the highest blader at the westerly of Circuit Street entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of the City of the Street entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State Circuit, and the Edward of Arriva of the State of Monday the Twenty-fifth day of Arriva, on said day the following described property. Fig. Lot number three (3) in William P. Verkes' ad vition to the Village of Northville, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat et said; al dition.

Dated, Detroit, March 9th, 1898.

dition.

Dated, Detroit, March 9th. 1898.
WILLIAM. A. HURST.
Circuit Court Commissioner. Wayne County, Mich.
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The Maine Report in Congress.

Senate and House to hear the Presi-

dent's message on the report of the

court of inquiry on the Maine disaster. The reading was attended with a reathless interest, but at its conclu-

ion there was a very apparent air of lisappointment. There was a brief

ound of applause in the House, the

nessage was referred to the committee

on foreign affairs. The message sent

o the Senate was accompanied by the

indings of the court of inquiry and

both were read and, with the testimony

aken by the board, were promptly is

erred to the committee on foreign af-

airs. Mr. Money, of Mississippi, made

a vigorous speech on the Cuban situa-

tion in which he said that it was a waste of effort to try to bring about

beace on the island through autonomy

ong as the vellow flag of Spain salutes the sky over the afflicted island, the Cubans would die to a man rather than

accept anything less than independence." Mr. Money said there was but

one remedy, and that such action by the United States as would bring the war in Cuba to an end. He thought

ve should make decisive demands upor

Spain for the cessation of hostilities in

Cuba, as westard responsible to history

for our action now. If such action

should bring war, let war come. In the present condition of this country a

empest is needed to clear the atmos-here, and he was firm in the belief

hat an honorable war with Spain could be from many points of view a

lesirable consummation of our present lifficulty: Both houses adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Rep.

impkins, of Massachusetts, who died

luring the day.

diplomatic agencies. He declared that independence, and independence clone, would satisfy the Cubans. "As

Tramendous crowds thronged the

Bad Blood

is a good thing to be rid of, because bad blood is the breeding place of disfiguring and dangerous diseases. Is Your blood bad? You can have good blood, which is pure blood, if you want it. You can be rid of pimples, boils, blotches, sores and ulcers. How? By the use of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the radical remedy for all diseases originating in the blood.

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Our affections are our life. We live by them; ney supply our warmin.

State of Ohio. City of Toledo,

Frank J. Cheney inakes oath that he is the senior partner of the lim of P. J. Cheney Ro. doing bistines in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDHED DOLLARS, for cash and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cuifed by the use of Ball's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, D. 1886.

(Seci) A. W. GLEASON.

"Notary Public adulates a transfer on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, fac.

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Some people do not recognize their obligations when they meet them.

Success is won if the listeners think they are soing the thinking.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of

motherhood owing to some great lack of

strength in the organs of generation. Such a condition is nearly always due to long con-

Frequent backache and distressing pains

tinued neglect of the plainest warnings.

accompanied by offensive discharges

and generally by irregular and scanty

menstruation, indicate a nerve degeneration of the womb and sur-rounding organs, that unless speedily

checked will result in barrenness. Read Mrs. Wilson's letter:

DEAR MRS PINKHAM: - Noone could

have suffered from female troubles

more than I. I had tumors on the

womb, my ovaries were discused,

and for fifteen years I was a burden

to myself. I was operated upon three different times, with only temporary relief; also tried many doctors. Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a

lady friend, and after taking

St., Millville, N. J.

four bottles I was like a new

man. I had been married nine

feel assured she is the result of my taking the Compound.—Max R. Wilson, 333 Sassafras

years, and had no children. I now have a beautiful little girl, and we

Hopeful Words to Childless Women.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and desolate old age.

Valuable Stones Discovered Recently in Caucasus. Last week a company was organized

at Berlin, Germany, with a capital of 2,000,000 marks for the exploration of a quarry of lithograppic stones, which was found in the Caucasus not long ago, says the Philadelphia Record. there the supply of the entire world had to be obtained. A German engineer employed in Caucasia stumbled across the quarry and, having had some experience with lithographic stones, he sent_a specimen to a German friend for examination. The friend found out that the stone was of even finer grain and better quality than the Solenhofen. stones, and a syndicate was formed to purchase the territory where the guarev is located. This has been done the assistance of the Russian government and Prince Sombera of Ananour The tract purchased by the syndicate contains outside of the precious quarries a naphtha spring, with a flow of twenty gallons per minute, which is to be employed as motive power for the cutting and polishing machinery. fithographic stone is of the best quality and can be cut in much larger sizes and cheaper than those of Soienhofen. The cost of transportation from Batoum, by sea, to London and Hamburg will be so small that the good stones will probaby be one half of their present value. For the production of the modern large posters the new "source of stones" will

Report of Spanish Board of Inquiry. A full synopsis of the report of the hanish naval commission which inves-

gated the destruction of the battle-aip Maine has been received at Washngton. The coaclusions reached are lirectly opposite to those in the report

of the U.S. court of inquiry.
The report contains declarations by ocular witheses and experts. Tromplese statements it cleanly deduces and rotes the absence of all those attendant circumstances which are invariably research the explosion of a torpedo. The evidence of witnesses comparatively close to the Maine at the moment s to the effect that only one explosion occurred; that no column of water was thrown into the air that no shock to the side of the nearest vessel was felt; nor on land was any vibration noticed; and that no dead fish were found. The livers were unable to examine the hotthere were unables examine me obs-tion of the Maine, which was buried in the mud, but a careful examination of the sides of the vessel, the rents and treaks in, which all point toutward, shows without a doubt that the explosion was from the inside. A migute examination of the bettom of the har-for around the vessel shows absolutely. no sign of the action of a torpedo and he fiscal (judge advocate) of the com-mission can find no procedent for the explosion of the storage inaguzines of a ressel by a torpedo."

Admiral Steam Relieved from Dufy. It has been afinounced by the navy departmen that Admiral Steard has seen granted a relief from duty, very and altogother on account of his health. Capt. Sampson of the Iowa has been made a much der of the North Atlantic squadron at Key West. Capt Fighting Bob Evans has been ordered to take command of the battleship lowa. Commo lore W. S. Schley, in all prob-

the squadron at Hampton Roads. Orders have been issued detaching Capt. Sigsbee and all the surviving offi eers of the Maine who have remained cers of the Marie who, have remained on duty at Havang since its destruc-tion, with the exception of Lieut-Com. Wainwright from the ship and order-ing them home to await order Com. Wainwright will remain at Havana un-til the wrecking operations are con-cluded cluded.

ability, will be placed in command of

Over 300 fishing smacks are missing off the coast of England since the re

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Modes treating pound a If you or who Mrs. Pi Pinkhan sent wh	in science and past experience have produced nothing so effective diseases of the female organs as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable and Sanature Wash used according to special directions. If know any woman who is suffering and who is unable to secure reasons in the secure of the sorrowful because she believes herself barren, tell her to wrightham, at Lynn, Mass., and ask her advice. The thousands of a scures are all recorded for quick reference, and a reply will be promotly without charge, that will direct her what to do. 3. Bluum, 4940 San Francisco Are., St. Louis, Mo., writes:—"It has t desire to have a base. Since taking your medicine my wish is fulfill	cCom- Chicago— Best grades 5 0065 4) 2 473 5 75 4 00 Lower grades 4 2564 75 4 80 5 90 385 Lower grades 4 2564 75 4 80 5 90 385 Lower grades 3 0064 90 3 59 5 00 360 Buffalo— Best grades 4 0564 25 4 85 6 10 410 S been Lower grades 4 0564 25 4 85 6 10 410 Lower grades 2 0563 85 4 00 5 25 385	
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Wheat. No 2 red

- REVIEW OF TRADE.

The favorable features of the week in distributive trade have been the reports coming with few exceptions from all parts of the week and southwest and marred only by the check to business and shipments caused by heavy rains and ligh water in the Ohio valley. The unsettled conditions of our relations with Spain is credited with exercising some effect upon immediate demands and upon future undertakings in the east. With more than \$31,000.00 gold received or on its way since this movement began, with ample bank reserves and treasury reserves, with no stringency in the money market and sterling exchange weak, and with fallures nearly 30 percents smaller than last verand \$20 per cent smaller than in the same month of \$302, there is not much visfole ground for panic, even if carnest efforts should fail it keep peace with honor.

CAINED 22 POUNDS IN 5 WEEKS From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill.

Alderman Louis W Camp, of our city has quite astonished his friends of late, by a femerkablegain in weight. He has gained 22 gounds in five weeks. Those of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the fol-

sickness will read with litterest the following:

"I-was broken down in health and atterly mise, able," said hir. Camp to our reporter.

"I was anable to work much of the time and so badly afficted with a form of stomact troub e that life was a variable nightmare.

"I wise that life was a variable nightmare, in the various remedies, but during the six munths of my sickness I obtained no relict. I had always been a robust healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me.

"About two years ago. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Fale People. I purchased one, box and received somuch benefit that I used five more aid was entirely curred. I gain at two type upon a entirely cored. I gatnot the noty-two points in five weeks. Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain.



"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health and I most heartily recommend

them."
L. W. Camp on oath says that the fore

T. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true.

W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

Following is, the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition.

I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb. McDonough County, III. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition. San't. Ecsent. M. D. Setiscriced and sworn to before me this Sithi day of September, 1991. Suth day of September, 1997. W. W. Meloan, Notary Public.

Finding fault with others is usually round-about way of bragging on self. The way of the transgressor, as a general rule, is to plead not guilty.

CROSS-EXAMINATION Could Not Weaken Such Testimony

As This. (From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace, should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace. & Co., doing lausiness as tinners, etc., at 106 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I alsoreside. For the past aine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips was very severe at times: my tribary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the trine was scanty and then again the anount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use wirded off an attack, and I, am now feeling very much better; the urmary organism has regained a normal uthary organism has regained a normal-condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now has going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Dom's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will effect on me k permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Dom's Kidney Pills as a remedy for fall kidney rills are remedy for fall kidney rills are relieving more backs of the burdens they laye been forced to bear through the kidneys than all other means devised, and, better still, they are doing list right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has evertaken them and see what they will say.

will say.

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for the U.S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other .

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It Cures Corns and Bunions, Chilblains, Swollen, Nervous, Damp, Sweating, Smarting and Callous Leet.
At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.
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One cannot know what a man really is by the end of a fortnight.

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Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much wors than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never

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Burdock thood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, rigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Heat travels faster than cold. Anybody can catch cold.

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VISITED WESTERN CANADA. Report of Delegates Sent from Michigan

to Alameda District. The following letters have been selected from a large num

large num

by delegates to report on Western Canada to their friends in Michigan, and as a result of which hundreds of people expect to leave this spring for Free Grant Lands of Western

Alameda, N. W. T. Aug. 31, 1897. Dear Friends of Saginaw - These desiring to secure a good and sure home will do well to take our advice, and examine the land in the neighborhood of Alameda, as we know that everyone who sees this land will be agreeably surprised. Before seeing this
hand we were partly in doubt as to
moving here, but after looking it over
we at once decided to make our homehere, and we beg those of our friends
who are desirous of securing farms,
not to let this chance slip by, as the
soil is of the best and the water can
not be excelled. The finest wheat we
ever saw is also raised here.
We shall return home in haste,
straighten out our affairs, and move
here at once.

Yours truly,
(Signed) WILLIAM GOTTOWSKI. of Alameda, as we know that every-

(Signed) WILLIAM GOTTOWSKI, ALBERT MAI, WILLIAM RIEDEL,

WILLIAM RIEDEL.

Of Saginaw.

Winnipeg, Man. Sept. 10, 1897.

Mr. M. V. McInnes, Chief Colonization-Agent, Detroit, Mich. Dear SirWe, are pleased to state to you that we have found the country in the vicinity of Alameda fully up to what you and Mr. Keller-had represented it to be. It is, in fact, an ideal location for mixed farming. The soil is the best we ever saw, and as the farmers were all busy, at threshing, we had an excellent chance; to see its productive quality which cannot he surpussed anywhere. The cattle could not be in better condition. We saw two, year old steers equal to three year old raised in most places, and these, as are all others about Alameda were fed on-native has in winter and herded in summer. As we had previous to this, visited the Northwestern States in behalf of a large number of farmers. to locate suitable land for mixed farming, we are now in a position to say that the Alameda district of Western Canada Suspasses them all. The country is equal to that about Thuringen in Germany. We were rather sceptic before starting, and our intention was to settle in spring. If we were suited, but we have now decided to move at once; that is, as early this fall as we possibly can. We left Mr. Riedel and land and take hack the report and we have now decided to move at once; that is, as early this fall as we possibly can. We left Mr. Riedel at: Alameda, and take back his report, and we will take his family and effects with we wen we are

us when we go.
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) AUBERT MAI
FRED,GOTTOWSKI.

FRED, GOTTOWSKI.

Ludington, Mich. Nov. 4, 1897.

M. W. McInnes, Esq., Colonization
Agent Detroit, Mich. Dear Sir.—We
have just returned from the West, and mave just returned from the West, and were exceedingly well pleased with the country. We are going back to take no out the country. We are going back to take no country. We are going back to take no country. We are going back to take necessary working, for farmers, and the board working, for farmers, and the board was the best we gor had—the best and mutton especially were excellent. The fine flavor is owing to the fine grasses which the cattle and shear feed noor which the cattle and sheep feed upon The people are very hospitable treat their hired help with much kindness.
The grain is much heavier than

Bere, wheat being 62 lbs, to the bushel oats 48 lbs, and bariey often 55 lbs. Any man with a good team and money enough to buy provisions and seed for six months can become rich there in five years. Many people who arrived there five Ears ago with little or nothing, are well off now. One man I met held his wheat from last year and was offered \$16,000 for this year's crop and what he had neld over from last-year, and is holding at \$1 per bushel. We are going back in or per-busilet. We are going back in the spring to work for this same farm er until seeding, after which we will homestead between seeding and har vest. We think we will settle on the Manitoba & Northwestern R. R.

You can refer any one to us for this part of the country, while we are here, and we will cheerfully answer questions which anyone may wish to

Yours truly, (Signed) CHAS HAWLEY, JOSEPH DOLA

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There is no store in Northville where men who dress well can be as well served for as little

We sell just such clothing as the majority of

The garments retain their shape as long as worn. They are made right—full of fine hand work—that tells the story.



Men's Suits \$7.50 and upwards. Men's Spring Overcoats \$10 and upwards.



Our Hat Department carries stock than any store in town. band?

Have you got a Pearl Felt a larger and more up to date Fedora with a black silk

This is the Most Fashionable hat for general wear out this spring and retailed at \$3 in the city. OUR PRICE \$2.00.

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Sundries

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Only about two more weeks before the wheeling season begins. How is your Bike, it needs something, does it not? We'll clean and repair it, call and get it and do it right.

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Northville Cycle Co.

Savings Bank Bldg.

Northville, Mich.



Owing to our large and numerous sales we are obliged to place a new stock of first-class goods on our shelves each and every week. This is one reason why our patrons are pleased with groceries purchased of Fry Brothers & Co. Your order promptly delivered any time of day or evening.

Call for the Celebrated Empire Coffee or Yours for business,

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We have the most complete line of Spring Shoes ever shown in Northville.

Quality and Style way up, Price way down.

Bargains!

We are offering all needle toe Shoes at a tremendous discount. If you want a bargain,

Stark Bros.,

Northville.

The Cash Shoemen.

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

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for ise fire save and rocper week for each subsequent issue. WOR SALE-Ten nice shoats. J. O. Knapp

FOR SALE—Well bred Holstein bull, fyear old

FOR SALE—Easy riding, top buggs, cost \$1.00.
Hirsh make, used but little. Leather top, etc. Chemper than dirt. Apply to Record office.

WANTED Walnut Lumber, orie inch, 13 inc and 13 inch. Cash, or Trade. Highes market price paid. Ann Arbor Organ Co., Arm Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ninty-logit acres of land on cast side of the John H. Stark faris, fronting on Base line ninter-six rode. Folia miles west frontiville. For particulars inquire: 5211 McColeman, Plymouth

PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Albert Barnhait has returned to Mr. Neal is receiving a visit from

his mother. A has been visiting in

Cleveland this week.

Drs. Yarnail and Blanchard have

een in Washington for a week. Miss Ning Clark has been enjoying week's vacation among Miliora

Miss Carrie Barker now of Philadelphia wasamong Northvillefriends

Mrs. Charles Dubnar and son Jamie with Miss Sanders visited with Mrs.

Griswold Friday. Mrs. W. E. Murdeck (nee Rose

Barley) of Ypsilanti visited Northville friends this week. Miss Rachel Lancaster has been spending the vacation week with

friends in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Chapman of Milford is visiting at the home of her brother, George Clark, on Yerkes street.

Mrs. W J. Lanning went to Detroit pospital this week for an operation

for the removal of a tumor. Walter Tower of Barryton, brother of L. D. and A. E. Tower, is a new

employe at the Globe factory. Miss Marguerite Thompson represented the Northville C. E. society at the Saginaw state convention this

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Proud of Wixom spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. E.

Hagen. Editor Rorabacher of the South Lyon Excelsior, and brother, made the Record office a pleasant call last week Friday.

Another very pleasant surprise party occurred last week Friday evening. It was in honor of Miss Vena School who always enjoys to surprise others so well, this time she was the victim. A tip-top time was

Wallace Thompson, son of J. J. Thompson of Northville, who is in Radiord Furnace, Va., is reported to have fallen heir to \$15,000 by the death of his wife's father. Wallace writes that the trees are all in blossom and some of the farmers are Novi, all through planting corn.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the council was held March 7, 1608. Piesent: President Sessions; Trustees Miller, Bovee Dolph, Houk, Lan-uing. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

proved Following bills audited and ordered paid: Globe Co., lights \$95.555 Publiar Lumber Co., lumber 7 97 Rabuar Lumber Co. Jumber 7 97
Yerkes & Harmon, hardware 3 29
Record Printery, printing 5 55
M. S. Nichols, 3 mos clerk sal. 37 50
S. Spencer, wood 3 67
On motion the report of the clerk and reasurer was accepted and ordered published.
On motion report of Cemetery committee

On motion \$5.00 was ordered transferred on the Water Works fund to the General und; and \$25.00 from the General fund to

ne Cemetery fund.
On motion Andrew Houk was instructed by the property of the election booths.

Council adjourned; M.S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Township Board Report.

Township Board Report.

Northville Dec 3, 1897.

Township Board met at the Miller bridge.
Present E S. Horton, C. C. Chadwick,
Engene Lombard and F. S. Harmon.

Motion prevailed that the Miller bridge
just completed by the Groton Bridges, Mig.
Co. be accepted and an order for \$100 be
drawn on Treasurer for payment of same.

Motion prevailed that \$100 be transferred
from the Road and Bridge fund to the Dog
fund and \$150 from Road and Bridge fund
to the Poof fund.

The following bills were allowed and or

tund and \$150 from Road, and Bridge fund to the Poof fund.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: The Groton Bridge & Mfg. Co., \$400. Poor fund, Geo. W. Hunter, & Co., 973; A. E. Oliver, 37,00; B. A. Wheeler, 7.14. Contingent fund, E. S. Horton, \$35; Eugene Lombard, 2,00; C. C. Chadwig, 3,00; F. S. Harmon, 3,00; E. S. Horton, 50,00; Poor fund, T. G. Richardson, 6,55; C. A. Sessions, 2,00; E. F. Miller, 1,42; Ambler Mer, Co., 3,00; E. S. Horton, 1,50; H. and B. fund, Cass Benton, 30700; H. Pickle, 65. Adjourned.

I and B. June. Adjourned.
Pickle, .65. Adjourned.
F. S. HARNON, Town Clerk.

Children like it. it saves their lives Vê mêşn Ope Minûte Côugli Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, broughtis, grippe and all throa and lung troubles. Murdock Bros.

Notice.

We the understance do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles of Baxie's, Mandrake Bitters, it fails to cure coustipation, bills usness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Downs Elixir, if it does not bottle of Downs Elixir, if it does not ontice of Downs Elisti, hit does not care any cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25 cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded: G. C. Hueston, Furdock Bros. Northvule 441.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Send your address to H. E. Buckfen. & Co., Chicago, and get a free-sample box of Dr. Kings' New Life Pills. A vial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and free provided and such that the care of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they halve been proved Javaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substances and to be nurely regetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigantle; the system. Regular size 25c per fox. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston, Drüggist, 4

Just as Good

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of Miss Nellie Long and Miss Wid-untold benefit, should not for one maier of Plymouth visited Alvine instant think of taking the risk of School over Sunday.



ration. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twentyfive years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Jersey Cows

To reduce my Jersey Hero I offer for sale:

Cows. Heifers, soon to come in Heifer Calves.

All well-bred Stock.

Michigan.

S. BASSETT.

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We have on exhibition samples of hand painted table pieces which we would be pleasee to show you. We are taking orders for same at a very low figure, which it will pay you to take advantage of.

New Designs in Jewelry just receiv ed, from New York, The Very Latest Fads.

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Nothing

improves the looks of your old coat and vest so much as a new pair of pants. I have, without a doubt, the finest line of Pantings ever shown in Northville. My prices are as low as it is possible to make them, and from 50c to \$2 lower than you have been paying for the same goods. It costs you nothing to come in and look them over. No deposit required. Terms Cash.

If the garment don't fit, you don't have to take it.

92 Main St.

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The Gladstone Cycle Agency

Agents for the Michigan and Gladstone Bicycles.

The best "Wheels" on the Market for the price. Each and every '98 Model sold by us will be guaranteed until January 1st, 1900.

Write for Catalog.

Peerless Steam Laundry!

Regular wash days Tuesday and Friday, Family washings, Rough Dry, 4c per pound.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs a Specialty High Gloss or Domestic Finish.

Bath Tubs-Hot and Cold Baths using soft water only.

To Poultry Breeders I would say I have recently added to my plant a Power Bone Conter and am prepared to furnish GREEN CUT BONE (and there's no egg producer like it in any quantity at 3c per lo. or \$2.50 per 100

F. B. Macomber,

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Flower Seeds

In Lithograph Pkgs, assd, 25c doz Also Vegetable Seed, Caladium, Esculantum or Elephant ear large bulbs,..... 10c, 15c Fine large Tuber Roses, each 4c

Lillian Auratum or gold banded Lily at, each Tuberous Begonias, (double and

single), each..... 5c and 10c Gladiolus (fine assrt'int) 3c and 5c

Cut Flowers.

Carnations 35c doz Violets...... 2 doz for 15c Designs and Decorations a Specialty.

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G. M. NORTHROP, Prop.

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Favorable Comment

was very profusely expressed at our Spring Opening Mast Saturday and all this week, in regard to the splendid display of new goods.

We have been showing them to enthusiastic buyers. Now we will tell you more about them and how cheap they are:

Easter Requirements.

Gloves.

Just Arrived, a let of Spring Shades, in the best grades of Kid Gloves, at

\$1.00 and \$1.50 pr.

A Special Drive from now until Easter of about 50 pairs of colored and black Kid Gloves

at 69c pr.

Belts.

The latest fads always found at

Gilt Jeweled Belts, Silver Jeweled Belts; Oxidized Belts, Military Button Belts, Leather Belts with Jeweled Trimmings, all sorts and kinds from

10c to \$2.50 each.

A Special for next week pretty new Jeweled Belt, would ea bargain at 49c, our sale price

25 Cents.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.



Ready for use. assorted sizes, and at prices you can better afford to buy ready. for use than to make them.

Standard Cotton, bleached, Sheets, 81x90, for only

40 Cents.

Pillow Cases, according to size

oc, 11c, 12c, 15c, each.



A new line of Satin and Gross Grain Ribbons recently put in stock. They are much better than the usual run of Ribbons and nearly as low priced.

as low priced.

We are still able to furnish that heavy double-faced Satin Robon in black, sash widths at

25c, 28, 32, 37c. A Special Bargain

for next week: About 20 pieces of fancy Ribbons, werth 12c to 19c at to cts yd.

Another lot of Fancy and Moire Ribbons, well assorted colors, worth 19c to 30c, for

. 17 cts yd.



A case lot of Print Wrappers ar-rived last week, made rather plain, only a little braid for trimming. Cloth is fancy and blue figured prints; all sizes and the price

39 cts.

You don't have to look far in some towns to find same goods sold at 60c to 75c, and they would not be very dear at that price either.

The Question of Dress Goods.

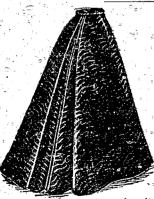


Are you unable to decide what color to buy? Did it ever occur to you that a Black Dress for a woman is like a Prince Albert Coat for a man? Whether tail or short, Black Dress Goods always look well on everybody.

... And then

we have made good preparation for your wants in that line. We have splendid Bargains in all the new weaves, such as Epingles, Poplins, Whipcords, Bayaderes, Figured Crepons, etc., and best of all an

exceedingly good value in 50-in. Figured Black Goods for 75c yd,



Skirts.

Ready to wear, are pretty, well you find here, from 98c to \$5. Every style, new and up-to-date. Assorted sizes. We have a regular \$5 Storm Serge in blue or black to sell at only \$2.98.

Suits ready to wear, blue, black, green, tan mixed Coverts. Five extra good styles, and your choice for \$10.

Jackets lined with silk, seams all bound; extra good fitting gar-ments; some of these styles can

found selling in a near-by city at \$15.



Wall Paper.

Cheap! Cheap! My How Cheap!

Everyone expresses surprise at the low price at which we sell payer. Quantity buyers got inside prices this year. Several wagon loads of Paper were shipped to us, for instance of one price paper we received over 4,000 rolls. We show by far the largest stock ever shown in Northville. As an idea we show you

47 Styles of Embossed Papers, 36 Styles of Ingrain Papers, 8 Styles of Creped Papers, 8 Styles of Creped Papers, 8 Styles of Creped Papers, 8 Styles Office High-Grade Figured Papers.

We sell Wall Paper at Wholesale as well as retail and turn our stock over very rapidly. We always have small lots to close at small prices. Come in and look through our large sample books. Come in forenoon if possible and

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Register tomorrow and vote Mon-

As Steve Fuller used to say, "War is invitable."

Lovett's Boston Stars at the opera house Monday night.

George Pardee aged 42 of near Phonix, died Monday. Mrs. Tinham has her millinery

opening next week Wednesday. Nichols & Wight will have their

Millinery opening next week Thurs-The removal of Alderman Houk to the country will cause a vacancy in

the council. Kobert Waterman is once more on the sick list. The trouble is again

The Methodist-people will observe Easter with appropriate services one week from Sunday.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Subject: "The Bread of Life."

Both of Northville's milliner stores have their opening next week. See announcements and bills elsewhere The Plymouth township board

will wind up business with about \$400 to be divided up between the two towns. Mr. Milton Brown and Miss Myrtle Smitherman, two well known North-

tille people, were married last week Wednesday. 🤄 Bear in mind the Methodist ladies supper and entertainment in the rink tonight. It promises to be a very

enjoyable affair. Mr. Henry Everet and Miss Lena Kehrl were married at the home of the bride just west of town on Wed-

nesday of this week. Chas: Huff has secured the agency for the "Michigan" and "Gladstone" bieycles for a number of Michigan towns, Northville including, in this vicinity. 🛌 😤

Miss Grace Porter of Walled Lake has been engaged as a teacher in the Northville school for next season, to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Greer's resignation.

Lute Elliott has just completed a rotary engine which appears to be likely to "astonish the natives." It power for so small a machine.

Sheriff Judson of Ann Arbor has commenced a libel suit against the Afin Arbor Register. The newspaper claimed he helped "bleed" Howard Stockwell of Salem out of \$600 in the Doane case.

D. F. Geswold is improving his Chad wick.

Gen. Spalding, congressman from this district, has tendered his services to the war department in case of of War Alger:

One can talk a long way on the Bell telephone wires these days providing they have the price. Last week Charley Rogers did the longest talk ever indulged in out of Northville. He talked with parties in Scranton, Pa., for ten minutes for \$1.00 a minute.

The Opera House will be a busy block Monday, with an election count going on in one store and an opera company doing business on the second floor, to say nothing of the "busy hum" of the printing. presses on another side and a boardng house in the rear.

rentals this quarter without too much of a scrap there is an indication that the department will make a satisfac tory reduction and adjustment in the matter. Congressman Spalling has advised that he is looking the matter up in his district.

What do you think of that Stearns' wheelin Murdock's window? It'sall right, and it's only \$50. The same grade wheel sold last year for \$100.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowten III., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and helf dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at George C. Hueston's Drug Store.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I M.L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, frying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. Mur-

Letters for the following persons dvertised at the costoffice this week Minute Griffin 2

Mrs. M. E. Wakefield Mrs. W. H. Reed Mrs. M. M. Benham

Jack McKillen The Boston Stars, who appear in the opera house next week Monday night as the fourth number of the C. E. lecture course, are by no mean

stiangers to Northville, they having appeared here about one year ago and gave one of the finest entertainments ever produced in the village Bear in mind the Methodist ladies entertainment and supper in the rink

this Friday evening. Among other attractions will be the famous woman's' band, speaking, singing and awarding of the quilt. Ten cents pays the admission and include an elegant supper from 5:00 to 8:00 clock.

Tuesday, March 29, the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Eddy gathered at their home in remembrance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They received some very nice souvenirs of the occasion and the OES and LOTM sent many beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs Eddy have been respectful citizens of Northville for many years.

For the Boston Star entertainment Monday night, reserved seats are on sale at Murdock's Drug Store at 5 cents extra. Season tickets must be shown at≡the door. Regular single admission 25 cents. Remember that seats can be reserved in advance for 5 cents extra: Seats on sale to-morrow Saturday. No seats re-served after 7:30 o'clock Monday.

The Northville Telephone company gives notice that it will now furnish cent messenger service from its central office. This is wholly for the accommodation of the patrons and subscribers of the company. Messages, letters and parcels will becalled for and delivered of errands made to any part of the village for this small charge. Telephone the central office for messenger.

Chas. Rogers is about to leave for Scranton, Pa., where his firm puts n a \$30,000 milk condensing plant for the big Scranton mills trust. He will be absent three months putting in the machinery and getting the plantin operation, and besides selling the machinery Charley will draw the sing salary of \$1,000 per month for runs like a top, and has a wonderful learning the Scranton people hew we do business in Northville.

At the annual meeting of the King' Daughters of Michigan to be held in Saginaw this month the Northville society will make an endeavoreto have the 1899 meet held here. Conventions of all kinds are of great benefit to any city or village and the farm by putting a hay carrier in his more that can be obtained, the better barn and the coming week will erect for it. No city entertains more a Challenge wind will which he royally than Northville and any purchased from the agent, C. C. effort the King's Daughters may make will, we are sure, be enthusi astically seconded by our citizens in general.

For the liveliest runaway with no war and has been notified of the flamage resulting give us that of acceptance of the same by Secretary Saturday night. Mrs. Milt Drown and sister-in-law, Mrs. Savage, had just entered Fenn's bus at the depot and Milt and Fenn left them long enough to look after the baggage Then the team started for the hear of the city at a break-neek speed Mrs. Savage quickly climbed out and for a moment or two supposed Mrs. Brown was with her but she was still in the bus where she remained until the team slackened their speed when near Dr. Root's house where she safely dropped out of the rear end of the wagon with no worse damage than a slightly sprained ankle and a covering of mud. The team was afterward captured in the west part of the village. Strange to If patrons of the post-office will be say not-the least damage was done a little patient and pay up their box to the bus, harness or team, nor were any of the backages insivagon injured.

> Cliff Coverus agent for the "Yellow Fellow" in Murdock's window Don't fail to see it.

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SYNOPSIS OF BOARD'S REPORT

Complete Details Given from the Time of the Order to Send the Warship to Havana Barbor to the Time of the Explosion.

Washington, March 29.-The president today sent the following message

To the Congress of the United States: For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the sdvantages to flow from the visit of national ships to Cucan waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might exist.

"Accordingly, on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish antalster, in which the renewal of visits of our war vesses to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana-

This appeandment was received by the Spanish government with apprecia tion of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by zending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident bethe exchange of c stomary salutes and ceremon at visits.

The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay. On the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate relief of her visit that the consul-general strongly arged that the presence of our ships in Guban waters should be k pc up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall, by sending their ressel there to take her

"At forty minutes past fin the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this callstrophe two officers and 250 of her perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion teing penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rence ed by the neighboring vessels anchood in the hagher, aid being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiter Alphonso XII, and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant?

"The wounded were generally cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being fr ely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were intered by the municipality in a amblic cemetery in the sity. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force and for a brief-time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a community Icss just and self-controlled than ours might have led to hasty acts -of blind resentment.

This spirit, however, soon gavesway to the calmer processes of reason and to the resoive to investigate the facts and await the material proof before orming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility, and if the facts waranted the remedy due.
This course necessarily recom-

executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty rould it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

"The usual procedure was followed as in air cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime state A payal court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duly imposed upon them.

"Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its reservations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment and, while independently pursued, no of information was neglected and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

The finding of the court of inquiry was reached, after twenty-three days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March. and having been approved on the 22d by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the North Atlantic station was transmitted to the

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"It is herewith laid before congress together with the voluminous testiport is, in brief, as follows:

"When the Maine arrived at Havana The was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five and onehalf to six fathoms of water.

The state of discipline on hoard and the condition of her magazines boilers,

coal bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review, with the explosion. conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

"At 8 o'clock in the evening of Feb. 15 everything had been reported secure and all was quiet. At 9:40 the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

There were two distinct explosions. with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship perceptibly the second, which was more prolonged, is attributed by the court to the partial expossion of two or more of the forward magazines.

"The evidence of the divers estab lishes that the afterpart of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the The forward part was com-

pletely demolished. frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to to new about four feet above the surface of the water: therefore about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

"The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed 'V' shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of he same plating extending forward.

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed for he outside plates. This break is about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position. In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

"The conclusions of the court are: "That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew.

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines; and,

"That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any persun of persons. "I have directed that the finding of

the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen, and L do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of fustice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.

"It was the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked. "(Signed). WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive mansion, March 28, REFERRED WITHOUT DEBATE.

Messago Received With Burst of Applause in the House.

Washington: March 29.-There was and on the floor of the house when the message was co cluded. Immediately afterward the diath of Represontative Simpkins was announced.

The p esident's n essage was referred without debut to the committee n or eign affairs under the rules. No mot in was made. Immediately after the announcement of Re-resentative Simpkins' death the house, at 12-28 p. m., adjourned.

in neither squate or house was there any detate on the reference of president's message or other documents to committees having charge of Cuban relations.

TEXT OF COURTS REPORT.

Maine Destroyed by Explosion of Man Under Her Bottom. Washington, March 29.- The follow

ing is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry:

"After full and mature consideration

"1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana Cuba, on the 25th day of Januin from five and one-half to six fathoms of water, by the regular govern ment pilot. The United States consulgeneral at Havana had notified the authorities at that place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the

Maine.

"2. The state of d'scipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out. All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper care was taken whenever ammun tion was handled. Nothing was stowed in any one of the magazines or shellrooms which was not permitted to be stowed there. The magazinea and shellrooms were always ocked after having been opened, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the cantain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening

at 8 p. m. "The temperatures of the magazines and shellrooms were taken daily and reported. The only magazine whis had an undue amount of heat was the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode at the time the Maine was

destroyed. "The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship under the wardroom, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of Maine.

The dry gun cotton primers and

aft and remote from the scene of the

"The waste was carefully looked aft er on board the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding of ficer:

"Varuishes, d yers, alcohol and other combustibles of this nature were stowed on or above the main deck, and could not have had anything to do will the destruction of the Maine.

"The medical stores were stowed aft under the wardroom and remote from the scene of the explosion. No dan gerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other storerooms

"The coal punkers were inspected Of these bunkers adjoining the forward magazines and shellrooms four were empty, namely, B 3, B 4, B 5 and B 6 A 15 had been in use that day, and A 16 was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time, on account of bunkers B 4 and B 6 being empty. This bunker, A 16, had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty.

"The fire alarms in the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spentaneous com-bustion of coal on board the Maine.

"The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparatively low pressure of steam, and being tended by a reliable watch These pollers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers, and are in a fair condition.

"On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported secure for the night at 8 p.m. by reliable persons, through the proper authorities, to the commanding officer.
At the time the Maine was desiroyedfrom those on boards

"3. The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9:40 p. m. on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Caba, being at the time moored in the same buoy to which she been taken upon her arrival.

"There were two explosions of a distinctly different character, with a very short but distinct interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion.

The first explosion was more in the nature of a report like that of a gun; while the second explosion was more open, prolonged and of greater volume. second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

"4. The evidence bearing on this, be-ing principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was bractically intace and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.

"The following facts in regard to the forward part of ship are, however, established by the testimony

That portion of the port side of the protective deck, which extends from but it emphasizes its findings by vigor-about frame 30 to about frame 41 was ous criticisms of the manner in which blown us aft and over to port. The the state has conducted its business. main deck, from about frame 30 slightly-ver to starboard. folding the forward part of the middle superstruc-

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thirty feet above its normal position. "In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the evalorion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat on the port side of

"6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said

'7. In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

"The court has been unable to obtain vidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons."

Cargo of Smokeless Powder. New York, Macrh 29.—The Atlantic ransport liner Michigan, which arrived from London todar, brought 200 cases of smokeless powder to order. Infor nation as to the destination of the powder could not be obtained, but it is be-

lieved to be the navy department. Cabinet in Special Session. Washington, March 29,-Notices were sent from the executive mansion this morning for a special cabinet meetdetonators were stowed in the cabin ing at 10:30 o'clock.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHICAN

BRIEFLY RELATED. Uncle Sam Will Build 10 Torpedo Boats

on the Great Lakes, in Short Time Two Men Eilled at Reed City by 2 Boiler Explosion.

Legislative Hearing on Railcond Taxation The second hearing before the joint Pingree taxation bill was decidedly warm. Gov. Pingree was present with Col. Atkinson as his right hand man. The following redroad representatives were present: Benton Hanchett, attor ney, and President Crapo, of the Flint & Pere Marquette: Hemy Russel, attorney for the Michigan Central: Harrison Geer, attorney for Grand Trunk; Wellington R. Burk and H. W. Ashley, general manager of the Ann Arbor. and T. J. O'Brien, attorney of the Grand Rapids & Indiana. All of the speakers took the ground that the present rate of taxation produces every cent of recenue the roads are honestl able to pay; that further taxation will mean receivership to many of them that the present method is as good as can be devised; that the Pingree plan is altogether too new a thing to be adopted without a more careful study than is possible at a short special session, and that the best thing to do, if the legislature must do something, is to raise the rate under the present law and appoint a commission to investigate the latter preferred. Col. Atkinson questioned each attorney at the close of his talk, and he tangled up every on its talk, and he tangied up every one of them except feer, whose wit and repartee enabled him to turn the tables effectually. The general im-pression seems to be that the net result of the hearings was to stiffen up the the ship was quiet, and therefore least. Opposition to the bill, especially among-liable to accident caused by movements the so-called independent members. Goy. Pingree, however calls the speak-ers the "railroad lobby," and thinks they have had no effect

> Supreme Court Affirms Tax Title Decision The epinion handed down by the su eme court last December in the famous tax title case of the Connecticut Matual Life Insurance Co. vs. Engene B. Wood et al. has been affirmed by the court at a rehearing granted on an appeal by the state. This decision is of great importance to hundreds of persons in all parts of the state. It protects, to a great extent, the rights of homesteaders en state tax lands, caustically criticises some former state officials for what it terms "gross negli-gence" and suggests the necessity for

sending a special message to the legis lature-recommending remedial legis lation. In the former opinion the court held that when lands had once been bid in by the state for delinquent taxes they could not again be offered for sale for the delinquent taxes of any subsequent year. This is contrary to the method of procedure in the auditor-general's office for nearly 40 years, and it was claimed. that an enormous loss to the state would result if the court adhered to Not only does the court

its opinion. Not only not recede from its to It is intimated that if the state has about frame 41 was blown up art and been doing business improperly for 40, sion of the council to creek in Hackley years, it is time that it secuck the right path.

Torpedo Boats to be Built on the Lakes F. W. Wheeler, the Bay City ship builder, visited the navy department at Washington and had a long confer-ence with Assistant Secretary Rossevelt and offered to throw his whole yard open to the government at any moment. He said that he would will ingly undertake to make a complete 24knot torpedo boat in four-months and to turn-out one every two months therealter as long as there was neces-sity for it. Mr. Roosevelt said the department expected an appropriation for 30 torpedo boats, and that he expected to give rush orders for 10 of them to builders on the lakes. As soon as a bill-appropriating the money last week, found the girl's cape, hat Wheeler's offer.

Two Killed by a Boiler Explosion. The whole city of Reed City was shaken by a terrific explosion of the boiler in the flour and feed mill of the Babcock Grain Co. Engineer Peter Young and Clark Grant, son of one of the proprietors, were both instantly killed. A bolt was blown through Grant's body and the engineer is disfigured beyond recognition. Young was a married man with a large family. Grant was a young man 23 years of age and unmarried. The mili was almost completely wrecked, and the loss will be heavy. Debris was thrown several hundred feet. A large number of windows were broken.

MICHICAN NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Edgar Markham, of St. Louis, Mich., was drowned in Grand river. near Grand Ledge. M. Burke, charged with stealing a

yoke of oxen eight years, ago has just been arrested at Merrill. The postoffice at Springbrook, Kala-

mazoo county, has been discontinued. Mail will go to Richland. Lewis Davey, little son of John Davey, hotel keeper at Emmet, fell into a cistern and was drowned.

An electric road is being projected from Grand Rapids to Lake Michigan, via Zeeland and Holland.

Andrew Haleita, aged 40, a Pole, was killed by a Grand Rapids train on the Michigan Central tracks at Jackson.

Wm. S. Butler, a Michigan Central employe at Jackson, broke his leg and died while undergoing an operation.

Grand Rapids and Detroit capitalists are pushing the proposed electric rail-way from Muskegon to Grand Rapids.

The old homestead of Cornelius Croley, a wealthy wool merchant of Lacer. was destroyed by fire. It was one of the first houses erected in Lapeer county.

More new Michigan postmasters Viola, Mackinae county, A. B. McAr-thur: Wilderville, Calhoun county, E. S. Ellers, Monroe Center, Grand Traverse county, Chas. B. Dye.

Wm. Dolan, a prominent millwright of Ontonagon was instantly killed by being crushed while supervising re-pairs on one of the Diamond Match company's log loading machines. An infant was found in a box 18 inches long near Flint. The box was

painted red and was lying about 15 rods from the river as if washed there by the late flood. It looks like foul play. Chas. Schafer, aged 23, a Bay City

mili hand, ended a week's spree by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid at a saloon in Essexville. His companions started to carry him home, but he died on the way. Paul Leverance, a Michigan Central

Tall Leverance, a nicrogan brakeman whose parents live at Three Rivers fell from a train. The lower part of his body was badly mangled and he died in a short time. Escanaba will soon have another railroad which will tap the hardwood country of the upper peninsula as far north as Republic and will make con-

nections with the Ann Arbor car ferries. It is now said that the proposed educt to supply all the towns from Port Huron to Detroit with pure water rrom Lake Huron is entirely impracticable. A pipe 20 feet in diameter and

60 miles long would be required. The straits of blackings were opens by a southwest gale, which rapidly drove the ies into Lake Huron. The straits are now practically clear of ices. This is the cartiest opening for the 63 rears of which records have been kept.

George Sweetland, a farmer near Charlotte, was returning home at er seeing his wife safely aboard a train bound for California. When his team ran away. Both of the farmer's legs ran away. Both of the farmer's legs were broken and he was otherwise in jured, probably fatally.

Sophia, the 2 year old daughter of Dizabeth Mitchell, died at the hospital at Grand Rapids, as the result of alleged neglect and starvation while at home. Mrs. Mitchell is the weman under arrest on the charge of starving her four-months old babe to death.

Mrs. Jane Foster died at the Lapeer ounty house, aged 99. She was born in England, and was refined and well educated. Mrs. Foster saw Queen Vic toria when she was a babe in her mother's arms, saw her crowned and was present at her marriage. She knew Gladstone when he was a boy and often

met the duke of Wellington.
The Fourth regiment, M. N. G., has cen divided into two battalions, Gov. Pingree signing the order. This was egided neon after a consultation with Adjt.-Cen. Irish and Quartermaster General White. One battallor will be commanded by the major who holds over this year. In the other, commissioned officers will elect a captain as major, water the governor decides to detail one of the present captains as acting major. .

· C. It Harkley, Muskegon's millionnire philanthropist, has asked permis park statues of Lincoln. (Ent. Sherman and Farragut. The figures are to be of imperishable bronze, mounted on granite, and will cost \$20,000. park itself was donated by Mr. Hackley, and a magnificent soldiers' monu ment has already been erected therein Mr. Hackley's gifts to Muskegon agrregate \$300,000.

Nearly five months ago the 18 year old Gaughter of farmer Custer, near Harrisville, left home for a neighbor's, two miles distant, but never arrived there Her brother found that a young man with whom Miss Custer had "kept company," had left home about the same time. It was generally agreed that the couple had eloped, and further search was abandoned. A neighbor, going along an old log road, and stockings in the woods. Further on were the cont hat and vest of the young man. It is feared they are dead and search is being made for the bodies.

Philadelphia-John S. Flopkins, cashier of the People's National Bank, died suddenly of heart disease.

Wabash, Ind.-Demograts in the eleventh district will hold their congressional convention in this city June

Louisville, Ky .- Lieut, and - Acting Gov. Worthington has vetoed the recently passed anti-cigarette bill. Des Moines-The Iowa State repub-

fican committee has selected Dubuque as the place and Sept. 1 for the uma of the state convention. St. Paul, Minn.-The Bank of Mer-

riam Park, a suburb of this city, has closed its doors in anticipation of a run because it held some of the spurious Southall paper. Pittsburg, Pa.-As a result of a se-

cret meeting of the Cleveland, Mahoning and Shenango districts Bessemer pig iron men it is expected that a pig iron trust has been formed. Rep. John Simpkins of the thirteenth district of Massachusetts, died at his

residence, 1717 K street, Washington, of heart failure induced by gastric complications. The President has decided to appoint

Judson Lyons, the Negro Republican national committeeman, from Georgia, to be register of the treasury to succeed the late B. K. Pruce.

Orders were received at Key West for the immediate departure of the tender Mangrove for Havana to take on board all the American officials there, with the exception of Consul-General Lec.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The anti-Pingreeites introduced two measures in the House on the taxation question, at the second day's Kession, which the Pingree followers declare were intended to delay action on the governor's bill. The first was intro-duced by Rep. Adams, of Kent, and provided for a broadcr taxation reform sclience to embrace all taxable property in the state. It was defeated by a vote of 60 to 35 in the House, but the same resolution was adopted by the Senate. The fact that the House killed it makes the Senate action of no effect. Rep. Smith, of Houghton, introduced a bill in the House which is an exact copy of the Pingree bill with the exception of that section creating a board of asses ors. Smith's bill would have the board comprised of the secretary of state. state treasurer, land commissioner, attorney general and auditor general. who are elected by the people instead of the members being appointed by the governor. It was referred to the committees on railroads and taxation. Gov. Pingree says that according to the state constitution the legislature cau-not create elective state officers. Should a bill be passed bearing this feature it is probable that it would be vetoed by

the governor as unconstitutional. The House had a scrimmage on the question of printing the proceedings of the House and the speeches of the members, but it was finally voted to print them and C. H. Bender, J. W. Largley, J. W. Stockwell and W. A. Brown, the four stenographers who responded to the call of the governor and volunteered to report the session verbation free of charge to the state were made the official stenographers of

the House, and were sworn in Rep. Foote introduced a bill to repea the charter of the Michigan Central railroad. Ler Bemis offered one to in crease the specific tax on railroads. Rep. Green went at it wholesale and intro duced three bills, viz: To provide for ocal taxation of express companies. telephone companies, and telegraph ompanies. All of these tend to cemplicate the situation, and are evidently intended to draw attention from Gov. Pingree's original bill.

The desire of the Senate to adjourn legislature for one week-spring election week—is being strongly op-nosed by the House. Neither branch can adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other and as the Pingree men are dominant in the House they do not intend to allow a whole week of a necessarily limited session to be wasted.

In just one week after the calling of the special session 12 measures were introduced in the House on the subject. of taxation: While some of them are claimed to be for the chiect of including all property in a more equitable taxation scheme, others differ from the governor's bill only a small particulars. The Pingree people assert that this flood of bills is intended to draw tention from the governor's measure and to confuse the issue.

The Pingree leaders figured out that if the seats of Schators Covell, Prestor and Haghes could be declared vacant writs of election could be issued and a the governor hoped that three inen of his opinions could be elected. However, the Senate refused to discharge the committees having under consideration the procests against seating the three- Senators. The governor was upon the floor of the Senate and Senator Biompson took occasion to score him for labbying. The governor was not to be turned down, however, and he later issued a proclamation ordering an election April J in schalorial and representative districts where members of either house have died, removed or become United States officers. Senator Preston's district commrises Lapeer and Tuscola counties; Covell's district comprises Antrim, Benzie. Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Leelanan and Wexford counties. The representative districts where elections have been called are the second district of Berien county, where Representative Williams has become a postmaster; the first district of Macomb, Representative Rowley having died; second Lenavee district, Representative Edgar having removed from the state; the I-apeer district, formerly represented by Representative: Lee, deceased. 'An attempt was made to have Senator Hughes resign, but he refused and no action can be taken as to his case until

the Senate disposes of it. Senator Preston caused another complication in the Senate mix-up by resigning his position in the Port Huron s office in order to retain his seat in the Senate. It is predicted that Covell will make the same move, and this will block the governor's plan for a special election in their districts

The Pingree bill met with a sudden check when Fred A Robers of Detroit on invitation of the governor, appeared before the House committees having it in charge and proceeded to show that although the governor's intentions were right and in line with the wishes of the people, yet his bill would not accomplish the result aimed at. He said that unless the charter of the Michigan Central road was repealed there would be no legal way to reach it for proper taxation. He also showed that the laws provided that the legislature should fix the rate of taxation, when this bill would place that power in the hands of a board of assessors

On motion of Senator Moore of Wayne Chas. H. Strawhecker of Grand Rapids, and Harvey A. Sherman, Gov. Pingrees. stenographer, were appointed official stenographers, with one more to be named later. It was also voted to print all speeches in full in the legislative

Notwithstanding his first defeat Rep. Adams again introduced his resolution demanding that the governor send in a special message to tover all kinds of taxation. It was laid on the table by a rote of 57 to 31 and an attempt to take it from the table was lost off

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going. The road seemed more crooked

upon some of the more observant of us that we were continually passing

that was just what was the matter.'

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CHAPTER XXII.-(Continued.) Lord Caraven went over to him at nce shook hands with him warmly, and asked him how he had spent the

"Very happily, thanks to Lady Caraven," he replied—"she has been all kindness to me. The earl looked both pleased and im-

"You certainly seem better." he re-

marked. "We shall have you well yet, Raoul."

"Please heaven," said the soldier, reverently. "And when I am well I shall rejoin my regiment."

Sir Hacul saw that, instead of joining in the conversation, Lady Caraven walked away to the other end of the drawing room, never paying the least attention to her husband—her behavior as cold, indifferent and neglectful as

his had been to her.
"I will tell you one thing, Ulric," he said; "if I do recover, I shall owe something to your wife, she is the kindest nurse I have ever met with."
"Is she?" asked the earl, languidly.

"If you ever fall ili yourself, you will believe it, Ulric." believe it, Uiric."
....Thone I never shall," retifined the earl; "if I do 4 shall not expect the

Countess of Caraven to nurse me." "Ulric," said Sir Racul, in a low voice, "what induced you to tell me that your wife was tall and dark—nothing more?'

'So she is," he replied. "Soldiers are pretty good judges-



A COED HAUGHTY LOOK. hey see the women of many landstelieve me when I say that I never met or saw a more beautiful woman than

your wife."

"'If she be not fair to me, what care
I how fa she be?'" quoted the earl I am glad you think so: I do admire her style of heauty. If anyone sise does, so much the better—1 do not object. There is the bell. Isn't it dreadful that the sound of the diner bell has a greater charm for me han the discussion of a lady's Beau-ty?"

Lady Caraven hastened forward. Her husband said something to her; answered him with a cold havebir Sir Raoul spoke; it was quite another face that she turned to himbrilliant, tender, beautiful. She begged him to take her arm. He looked at her_laughingly_

arm," he said, "with a strong one like "Mine is strong with good-will," she

said smiling. And Sir Baoul could not refuse. He

leaned as lightly as possible on the lovely, round arm, but his heart was warmed by her kindness.

Then he set to work resolutely to watch her, to see if in any respect she was deficient. He could not discover anything. She took her place with consummate grace. She was well versed in all the etiquette of the tableshe was a charming hostess. He saw, too, that with all her wealth and sli her beauty, she was an excellent mistress of the household; her servants were well trained and obedient.

"I do not see myself," thought Sir Raoul, "what more Ulric can desire." He could detect no fault in her hul he did stop to wonder what their din-ners must be like when they were quite

The earl might have guessed the nature of his thoughts, for he said, "We had some friends coming to

night, but I postponed their visit, thinking that you would be tired, Raoul. We never dine alone." The young countess made no re-

mark. Sir Raoul saw that she had plenty of self-control; no matter how sarcastic or bitter her husband was she was never provoked to reply.

"She has that virtue" he said to himself, "self-control-and it is a sure oundation for many others."

CHAPTER XXIII.



IR RAOUL LAUR-ESTON had been for three weeks at Halby House during that time he had grown to love the young countess been a sister of his

They agreed very well together; but then Raoul was always different from other men-a preux chevalier. For whole days together the earl did not see his wife, and oftener now than ever he dined from home.

One evening the earl was more than . usually disagreeable. Some friends were dining with them and during din ner Lord Caraver began to speak of one of his acquaintances who had gone abroad for his honeymoon. -"Another added to the long list of

victims," he said—"another name written on the scroll of folly. He was a man who had everything he desired, yet he got married-I want a word for such folly." "Ulric," said Sir Raoul sharpiy

"pardon me that is not the way a married man should speak" "Pardon me," said the earl, laughing-

ly—''it is only a married man who can speak so. You outsiders know nothing of the matter. Distance lends en-chantment, you know." Sir Raoul saw a crimson flush mount

to Hildred's white brow. Suddenly the young countess spoke. Her voice sounded-pittlessly sweet and was as clear as a bell.

"I quite agree with Lord Caraven, she said: "if there be one folly greater than all differs, it is that call by the name of marriage."

There was a dead silence for ute; even Lord Caraven felt that he had gone too far that he had spoken in an undignified, ungentlemanly fashion; then came Sir Raoul to the res-

... It is an eld institution. he said: "we will not alrose it. Talking of abuse has any one read the Saturday's stinging review of Captain Hartlake's great military work?

This changed the conversation; but that night, when the young countess was about to rotice, she went across the room to Racal, and her soft fingers

I want to say good-night and to thank you," she said. "I want to say also that you have been very kind, and that I feel sure you believe in what is goed = so pray for me pray for mefor I am frightener at myself."

He repeated the words after her, wondering at them. "Frightened at berself, peor child!".

Amongst the friends who came to see Sir Raoul was Lamley Atherstone the famous artist-a genius who lived for art.

He was sitting one morning talking to Sir Raoul when Lady Caraven en-tered. He had not seen her before, and he at once admired her. When Hildred had spoken to Sir Raoul, and talked for a few minutes with the artist, she went away With dreamy

her. She is very beautiful Sir Raoul. he said. "I have no seen such a face or figure since I left Italy.

"Lady Caraven is certainly a lovely woman," was the quiet reply. = The artist sat quite still, rapt in a dream. - Suddenly be turned to the soldier. "Do you think," he said, "if I asked

it as a great favor, that Lady Caraven would let me paint her portrait?" "I can not tell," answered Sir Raoul.

"I have just seen her-seen her in a low Venetian dress, with one white shoulder bare, and a mantle of purite and gold round the other, a crown red roses on her hair, and rubies round her throat." "Seen her

her? Where?" asked the simple soldier, greatly, purplexed, Here, Sir Raoul," replied the artist, touching his temple-"here where I see



TALKING TO SIR RAOUL.

pictures so tantalizing and so beautiful that I can not reproduce them. she will but consent, I can make her and myself immortal. When may I ask her?" "I do not understand much about the

etiquette of such matters, but I should have thought it would be etiquette to speak first to Lord Caraven."

To be sure you are quite right; he might not like his wife's lovely face to be shown to the world. But in that case I should blame him; a man can not but be better after having seen such a face as that.'

"I do not think he will refuse; but I should most certainly speak to him first."

He told the artist that he believed Lord Caraven was even then in the house, and that if he pleased he would send for him. The earl came in, won-dering what could have induced Lumley Atherstone to ask for him. artist soon explained. Lord Caraven looked at him in wonder.

thought you were rather particular you "I hope I am, my lord," was the cold

subject for his pencil than Lady Care-

wen."
"Well," said the earl, in a tune of restrict time. ignation, I shall begin to think that I am blind. All I can say is that, if Lady Caraven be willing, I shall bove

no objection." ... "Thank you," responded the writes. "I shall hope to find time to call on the countess tomorrow.

"I am very pleased you have given your consent, Ulric," said Sir Racols I was wishing only yesterday that Lady Caraven had had her portrait paint-Mr. Atherstone's picture will be

one of the finest in Ravenspiere." "If it reaches there," thought the earl:

world has gong mad togetner." He was rather struck after all: startled him to find the best judge of beauty in England speak in such rain turous terms about the countess. It was a mistake, of course; but the strange thing was to find an artist of such note mistaken-it did not often happen. He left Sir Raoul to tell the news to his wife he would not have complimented her so highly.

> CHAPTER XXIV SMILING Jane



wonder, breakfasted with the countess and Sir Raout. They had been talking about their plans for the sum-mer, when the earl looked up with a good temperes "Do you know" be said "that I am

literally tired of hearing the constant renefition of titles? Raoul, you claim refationship with Lady Caraven, why not call her 'Hildred?' Hildred why not call her 'Hildred?' not give over your formal and cere-monious Sir and simply say Raoul? "I shall be only too happy," said She Raoul If my dear and heautiful kins-woman will permit it."

Before the young countess had time to answer Lord Caraven laughed again; What old-world notions you have Raoul! Fancy Talking about a dear and beautiful kinswoman.

"And why not, Ulric? It seems to me that the people in your set sneer at everything simple and noble. I repres the expression-my dear and beautiful kingwoman. Have I your permission to my aside your title and call you Hildred?"

"Yes," she replied, "If you wish it. Sir Raoul."

"It must be on equal terms, then."
"If you wish it; Raoul," she said. Her
face thished, her dark—yes drooped,
and her fingers played nervously with the diamond cross on her breast.

"That is better," said the earl. "I always felt compelled to be formal myself when I heard you. Hildred, have you written those notes of invitation "Yes," she replied, giving him a nursber of envelopes. "What shall raw of envelopes. "What shall some Lord Carner, it they all say

"It will be so much the better," he replied. "But that is not probable some always refuse. If they do accept, Rayensmere is large enough."

"I have some letters of my own to send to post with these," she said; and Sir Raoul saw, as she placed the letters in her husband's hands, how carefully she avoided touching him-so carefully indeed, that two of the letters fell to the

ground.
"My hand is not made of hot coals, Hildred" he cried, impatiently; "you need not be afraid of touching it." She made no reply; but; drawing back with a haughty gesture, quitted this

Leom ... (To be continued.)

One of Morocco's Wonders Dr. Thomson, in his book of travelse

in the Atlas and Southern Morocco, thus describes a great natural wonder which he observed near Demnat. "In a lew minutes we were on the ton of the closing barrier of rock, and then, to my profound surprise, I found that E vas not only on the top of a natur arch and bridge utilized by the inhabitants but also on an aqueduct by which a fine stream was conveyed from one side of the glen to the other where it fell in a cascade. The explanation of this probably unique phenomenon of a river being conveyed naturally across a gorge 140 feet deep soon became apparent, and proved to be sufficiently simple. The arch was not composed of the limestone rock of the hills, but sa calcareous tufa. The stream that now crossed the glen had primarily fallen as a simple cascade on the eastern side. and, being charged with lime in solution, had, throughout long centuries. continued to deposit its calcareous burden layer after layer. In process of time the tufa or lime thus deposited had gradually grown out until it had reached the opposite side of the gorge and completed the bridge aqueduct; and now, instead of falling on the east side, the stream falls as a cascade on the west side and there continues its deposition of tufa. Of course, mean-while, the Wad Demnai was also at work beneath, preventing the choking up of its natural channel while eating away the limestone beds beneath, thus preventing the formation of the massive wall which otherwise would bays resulted."

Cute Beyond Hor Years-It was a Philadelphia little girl who

when her mother had given her a box of candy and had told her to invite one of her friends to partake of it with her, said that she would ask Fanys Brown, because candy always "You wish to mint Lady Caraven's Fanny's teeth ache, so she couldn't car portrait?" he said, blankly. "But I much."

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Novi News.

Mrs. Edwin Goodeli is on the sick

Mrs. M. E. Richardson, is slowly arcovering.

Fishing seems to be "all the go" these days. The last meeting of the ENDC will

Charlie Rice has gone to Milford to

work for the summer.

Miss Alma Brown is spending a îew daysan Northville... Mrs. Jumes Selden was on the sick

list the fore part of the week. Dr. Holcomb and wife of Farming-

ton were Nevi callers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Detroit

visited at H. H. Jones Sunday

The pupils are having a week's vacation and all seem to enjoy it. Goodell this week-Will Flint closes two successful

oms in the air that serrounds some of the Novites.

the latter part of April.

J. D. McLaren, wife, and two sons! If you wish to be up-to-date, pack

Vleet's Saturday and Sunday.

have made a brief visit this week at springthe home of the former's parents.

The Misses Cora Hake, Floy and Ethel Simmons are spending a ten days, vacation at their respective

oyal makes the food pure



homes. They all intend to return to Northville and continue their studies ving the Spring term af the N.P.C.

Miss Genevive Duries was in the sillage Wednesday renewing old requaintances and making new ones. staying with relatives near Farming-success attend them in their new ton has now returned to her parental home, here.

Last Saturday evening closed a ery successful term of the WND club and adjourned until the first Satur

day in October. Oliver Hammond has moved his family on the George Yerkes farm. Mr. Hammond is to work for Mr.

Yerkes this year. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cadwell purchased the ten acres of land, nearly opposite their home, of Chas.

. At this writing Mrs. Wayson is

There is an odor of orange bloss- Farmington is attending her. Mrs. Aggie Thompson, who has

been visiting her parents, has returned A township Sunday-school insti- to her home at Lake View where her tuteswill be held in the Baptist church husband will engage in the laundry business.

of Plymouth visited at Wm. Van up your belongings and get on the move as nearly every other family Prof. Bert Richardson and wife for miles around us is doing this

Milton A. Brown and Miss Myrtie Smitherman were married last week Wednesday in Howell at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Frank Shields. Congratulations.

Rev. Mr. Bancroft, the Presiding Elder of the Flint district, filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday. He is a very fluent speaker, and all who heard him felt repaid for going.

A knowing smile illumined the countenances of the by-standers at the post-office last Friday afternoon as the postmistress handed out D.'s mail and innocently remarked, "for some reason your Record has not been sent this week." D. quickly informed her it was all right and soon made his exit.

Novites who are or have been "on occasional rides. He made a few the wing:" George King and family have moved to their new home which they recently purchased and Mr. That is how leng Adolph Fisher of and Mrs. Than Odell are moving into the house which they vacated. George Kidd and family are prepar

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ng to move into Thomas Gurr's louse now occupied by Mr. and Mrs Ed. Kirby; E.S. Dennison and family have moved from the Pratt farm into Tames Elmore's house and Prof. Bell and family have moved from Walled Lake into Mrs. Ella Spencer's

The Novi Bemocrat caucus-nomi iated as follows:

Supervisor—James Blackwood Clerk—Delos Leavenworth

rated the following:

Treas—Lee West
Justice—R. C. Shaw
Hi. Gom —A. T. Rice
School Insp.—F. Bryan
Board of R.—Elmer West
Constables—L. W. West, Geo. Funt,
Geo. Taylor, Ghas. H. Vogt.

The Novi Republicans have nomi

nated the following:

Supervisor—Frank Tanner

Clerk—Fried Dürfee

Treas—E. M. West

Justice—Daniel C. Dunham

Hi. Com.—Lester Woodruff

School Insp.—W. D. Flint

Board of R.—W. A. Whipple.

Constables—F. M. West, Chas.

Cadvell, Wn. Miars, James Calboura Report of Novi school for the term of four months, ending, March 25, 1898: whole number pupils enrolled 59; average number pupils enrolled 48; average daily attendance 39; average per cent attendance 82. Fred Hogle was not absent during the ferm. The general average was lowered by diphtheria scare in the early part of he term. Willard D. Stark, teacher

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon vere happily surprised last week Thursday evening when about sixty West Novi friends and neighbors came in and took possession of their house and having a good time in general. The originator of a play with bean bags was surprised to know that it proved to be a game three could play at and sometimes four. Suffice it to say there were no bones broken but that "everything went merty as a marriage bell.' Mrs. Harmon has been en active and earnest worker in the church and literary circles here for several years where she will be greatly missed. We cannot refrain from special mention of her work in bible class Number 2 which can never be estimated and only appreciated by those who were so fortunate us to Miss Lida Smith, who has been be a member of that class. May home at Northville is the wish of their many friends.

Farmington News.

The scholars have been enjoying week's vacation.

Miss Corinne Collins of Detroit spent Sunday at home. John McGee of Pontiac was

Farmington visitor Sunday. Mrs. J. P. Hiles is very sick with grip. Dr. Holcomb attending physic

Wm. Smith attended the Sundayterms of school in the Nichols district very sick with brein fever, with no school convention at Pontiac last today.

hopes of recovery. Dr. Holcomb of week.

Clint and Clyde McGee of Albion college have been spending their racation here.

Mrs. Tremper and Grace now occupy Mrs. Conroy's residence on Shiawassee avenue.

Miss Annie Felsner is now with Mrs. D. F. Griswold of Northville and will remain through the summer.

Baby Pettibone was the recipient

of a very handsome baby cab one day last week, the gift of his papa. Some of the Farmington correspondence went swimming in Wailed lake last week, and a part went to

some other place, instead of in the

Record, for which they were intended. Died Monday, March 28, at his late home, Myron D. Crawford, after a long and painful illness. The funeral occurred at North Farmington and the interment was in the cemetery at that place. The family have the

sympathy of all in their affliction. George Sperry of Detroit, a fifteen year old lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sperry formerly of this place, started for school one morning lastweek but concluded a visit to Farmington would be more preferable and The following are some of the he walked the distance, only catching

calls and returned to his home the next day, not by the "T. 2. & W."

route however. Miss Jennie L. White was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. Frank on Lalayette Avc. Poniac last week while in attendance at the annual Sunday-school conven-

The first half-hour of the League devotional meeting Sunday night will be devoted to a song service consisting of solos, duets, quartets ind choruses. Every one welcome The time is 6.45 instead of 6.15.

Inghonor of J. M. Conroy's 63d birthday about thirty of his friends met at his home Saturlay evening giving him a genuine surprise. He was the recipient of many presents. A bountiful supper was served and as usual a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

At the Republican caucus held saturday the following were nomi

Supervisor—J. L. Hogle Clerk—M. Augustus White Treasurer—J. M. Green Justice—Hadson Wilcox School Insp—Isaac Bond Hi. Gom.—C. W. Wolcott Hi. Com.—C. W. Wolcott Board of R.—H. A. Green Constables—C. F. White, H. Schrod-r, J. M. Green, Albert Langbecker,

The Democrat caucus held Monday esulted as follows:

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Supervisor—Frank Steele
Clerk—Harry W. Moore
Treasurer—Jyde McDermott
Justice—Lorenzo Pierson
School Inst.—Cloves Steele
Hi. Com.—J. G. Francis
Board of R.—M. R. Seeley
Constables—Clyde McDermotts Carl

Hatten, Alph Angel, John Richard The twenty-sixth anniversary o Fred L. Cook's birtiday occurred last week Safurday. In honor of the occasion about fifty of his associates and friends assembled at his home Friday evening to welcome him when he came from the store. They intended it a surprise, but on being asked if he had caught on, he answered truthfully "yes", and then it was known he still possessed some of the George Washington trait of character. Nevertheless a good time was had and then followed an

elaborate supperserved in "up-todate" style. Upon the table, at which the host was seated, was placed a beautiful birthday cake surrounged by twenty-six tapers which were burning while the supper was under progress. This was a unique piece of workmanship and very pretty. As a token of esteem in which Fred is held by lus many friends a very handsome chair was presented in a pleasing manner by Frank Steele to which an appropriate response was given by the recipient.

Walled Lake News.

School closes Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. E. A. Chapman is in Detroit a part of this week.

May Porter is home from North ville for the week's vacation. Miss Bertha Decker is trying the

joys (?) of learning to ride her new Marshall Johnson is digging a cel-

lar preparatory to putting up a fine new house. A class of nine probationers were eceived into the Methodist church in

full connection last Sunday. Mrs. S. M. Gage and Mrs. A. J. Church were delegates from the Methodist Sunday-school to the county convention at Pontiac last week. Mrs. Church gave a very interesting report of the meetings on

Sunday.

Don't fail to see Millinery Ad.

Wixom News.

The school closed last week for a eek's vacation.

Mr. Timn expects to move to Frank leath's farm soen:

Miss Allie Wixom is home from

Albion for her vacation. Miss Olive Wixom of Novi is at W. C. Wixom's this week.

Homer Brooks has moved back rom Pontiaconhistather's old place. Mr. Viller is moving from what is known as the Dan Johnson farm to

ne near Milford. The maple sugar social at the church here last week Friday night was a success, about \$12 being real

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cummings hav noved back to the hotel. Their son Rush and his wife will remain in the

Ellsworth Bryant moved last week to what is known as the Everett farm and expects to work for Del Smith this year.

Dr. Mosher of this place assisted by Dr. Marshall of Novi performed on operation Tuesday on the little son of Walter Johnson.

There will be an entertainment in the Maccabee hall this Friday night for the benefit of the church. Every oody comes. Admission 10 cents.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruius your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constitution and all stomach and liver afternoon. The Record man has not troubles. Murlock Bros.

Salem News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thayer have been wrestling with another edition of grip the past week. This edit

excels all former ones in sever The commission appointed by the Probate court in Oakland county to partition, the Jower of the late Adaline Stark will meet on the premises on Tuesday, April 5, and proceed

At the Republican caucus here last Saturday, C. A VanSickle, was nominated supervisor, C. L. Bussy clerk Frank Rider treasurer; Prof. Savory school inspector, Benjamin Atchinson highway commissioner.

On Monday afternoon the Free Silver caucus nominated Herbert Smith supervisor, Roy Waterman clerk, Mr. Hagno treasurer. There were 89 ballots cast in the Republican caucus and 9 in the Silver caucus.

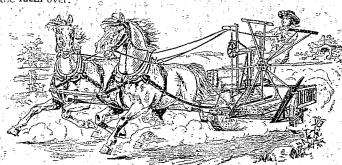
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooper attended the commencement exercises at the Medical college in Detroit last week and witnessed the graduation of their son Vernor. He has opened an office in Defroit and his many friends wish him success and believe it-awaits him.

Deputy Sheriff Haywood went Tuesday evening to McFadden's on The sday evening to alcradgens on the base line near the Stark place to take a horse on a writ of replevy, but McFadden and two sons resisted the officer. One of the sons assaulted the sherjif with a pitch fork. Wednesday morning all three were arrested on the criminal charge of resisting an officer. Prosecutor Kirk of Ypsilanti came over and the examination was held Wednesday afternoon. The Record man has not



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