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DEM SUPERVISOR

The New Township Elects Its First One.

C. A. SESSIONS GOT THERE ON THE UNION TICKET.

Lack of Harmony in Rep. Camp Proved Fatal.

It has been some eight years since Plymouth township elected a democratic supervisor and this year upon the division of the town to elect two, and both free silverites at that, is putting them in pretty thick for beginners. The ticket shows an ordinary republican majority of about 183. Lack of harmony in the republican camp was doubtless the cause of Mr. Horton's defeat.

Saturday's registration showed a booking of about 750 voters, the largest in the history of this precinct over 90 being new names and 25 were first voters. The total vote cast on Monday was 587, also being the largest vote ever polled in this end of old Plymouth.

Following is the vote; the republican name being given first.

Supervisor	E. S. Horton	248
Clerk	C. A. Sessions	324
Treasurer	F. S. Harmon	367
Justices	T. E. Murdock	194
	S. W. Knapp	373
	B. A. Northrop	187
	J. K. Lowden	370
	D. B. Northrop	192
	H. B. Thayer	370
	Alexander Tatham	185
	F. H. Johnson	364
	C. G. Harrington	186
	C. L. Brigham	367
	George Stark	184
Com. of Highways	C. R. Benton	399
	E. K. Simonds	160
School Inspector, 1 yr	C. C. Chadwick	355
	L. A. Babbitt	200
School Inspector, 2 yr	C. L. Dubuar	372
	G. C. Hueston	189
Board of Review, 1 yr	W. G. Yerkes	378
	J. J. Thompson	181
Board of Review, 2 yr	F. G. Terrill	286
	A. J. Houk	276
Constables	P. N. Perrin	385
	H. V. Britton	174
	Horace Green	365
	George Merritt	188
	J. C. Buchner	366
	Fred Van Valkenburg	194
	Loren Hayner	349
	W. L. Tatham	206

HARD times have struck the country as never they did before.

SK those who've made a purchase (They're numbered by the score). And then with price they'll point you to The New Hardware Store.

REMEMBER, as we've told you a time or two before, The place for greatest bargains is The New Hardware Store.

WID you ever see such bargains (From ceiling down to floor) As these in countless numbers At the New Hardware Store?

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AND should you wish to purchase, As we have said before, Go where all other people go—To the New Hardware Store.

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Our stock of Gasoline Stoves is complete, with

"Quick Meal" and

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in the lead.

Don't fail to see them before you buy.

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Farmington News.

Mrs. Furber of Detroit is a Farmington visitor.

Mrs. E. R. Bloomer has returned from her Highland visit.

Mrs. T. H. Turner has been numbered with the sick for a few days.

An Easter service will be held Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

Clint McGee who has been spending his vacation at home has returned to Albion college.

Rev. D. M. Ward was able to attend church Sunday for the first time in nine weeks.

A very pleasant surprise was given H. W. Moore one evening last week in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. E. C. Grace and daughter Lulu and Mrs. C. M. Doherty were Delray visitors last week.

Quarterly meeting services next Sunday morning in the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Shier of Detroit will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith visited friends at Cherry Hill Saturday and Sunday and their niece Lottie Russell returned home with them.

The first one to deposit money in the new bank was Herbert Thayer on Monday. We have one of the finest country banks in the state.

Mrs. E. C. Grace and daughter Lulu were Pontiac visitors Friday, Saturday and Sunday, being entertained at the home of their uncle J. J. Green.

A pleasant time was had Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Adams on Main street west, when about thirty relatives assembled in honor of David Adams.

The many friends of Mrs. P. Dean Warner will rejoice to hear that for the first time in many months she was able to walk to her son Fred's home one day last week.

The H. H. society served dinner and supper Monday in the C. E. Grace block. Proceeds \$8.25. There was where you got your up-to-date meals for the small sum of 10 cents.

Ira Tolman was the victim of a surprise last week Saturday. About forty relatives dropped in during the evening and presented him with a birthday present in the shape of a very fine chair. As usual a most enjoyable time was had.

The most absent minded man in the state of Michigan has been located in this town. Last fall he sank a barrel in the ground with the intention of filling it with cabbage for spring use. When the frost made its appearance he hid himself away with shovel in hand to cover the cabbage, which he did in good shape, as he supposed, but the other day he opened the barrel and found he had forgotten to put in the cabbage—but the barrel was all right.

A sugar social will be held this week Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Francis under the auspices of the H. H. society. A musical and literary program is being prepared. There is the place to go and get sweet.

The Farmington township election resulted as follows: Supervisor—J. L. Hogle, 235; Clerk—M. A. White, 220; Treasurer—O. J. McDermott, 198; Hi. Com.—J. G. Francis, 202; Justice, full term—Hudson Wilcox, 222; School Inspector—Isaac Bond, 220; Board of Review—H. A. Green, 228; Constables—J. M. Green, 216, C. F. White, 217, Albert Langbecker, 221, Henry Schroder, 223. All are Republicans except the treasurer and highway commissioner.

ABOUT 3 TO 1.

THAT PROPORTION OF WIDOWS TO WIDOWERS.

Correspondent Asks if the Men Lace Too Tightly.

Editor Record: Today (Sunday) sitting in church, I happened to be looking over a portion of the congregation and seeing so many ladies that had lost their husbands, in the congregation and so few men who had lost their wives, it set me to thinking and wondering whether the longevity of women is greater than that of men—then it occurred to me that perhaps more women attended church service than men but later at my home with the service of my family we talked over the matter and we find that there are in our village about three widows to one widower.

Is it because men wear "tight" clothes? that they do not live so long? If not what is the explanation?

TWO 'LECTRIC LINES.

NORTHVILLE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE.

A Farmers' Mutual Road is the Latest Talked of.

Instead of one, Northville may have two electric car lines. The following from a recent number of the Detroit News is the latest scheme which may be far more feasible and practical than people think for at first. It will open up a wide extent of rich farming country, and be a fine thing for farmers to get their products and fruits to market quickly.

During the past year Patrick M. Kinsella has been organizing a company to build an electric road between Detroit and Ann Arbor. His plan was to interest farmers along the route as stockholders, and the now reports that within a few weeks the company will be organized with \$500,000 capital, under the name of the Detroit, Pike's Peak & Ann Arbor railway.

Mr. Kinsella says the new line will start from the corner of Martin and Michigan avenues, run north to Warren avenue formerly called the old Ann Arbor road, and then out Warren Avenue, through Dearborn, Coonville, Wallaceville, Perrinsville, Pike's Peak and Newburg to Plymouth. Here it will leave the Ann Arbor road long enough to run north and take in Northville and Salem. Then returning south, it will strike the Ann Arbor road at Dixboro and enter Ann Arbor on the north side.

The line will be 50 miles long, and the fare one cent a mile. A power house will be built at Pike's Peak, where there is a fine water-power. It is expected that either Anthony Esper or John Theison will be the director for Springwells on the board; Wm. Parr or Silvester Losey for Dearborn; P. B. Whitbeck for Plymouth; and P. M. Kinsella for Livonia. The roadway between Detroit and Plymouth will be widened to 100 feet. For about 12 miles it passes through the beautiful scenery of the Rouge district. Mr. Kinsella says the road will tap a rich farming district. It will give special attention to the milk traffic. In Wayne and Washtenaw counties it will afford mail facilities to about ten star route stations. The road will not be a competitor of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor line, except possibly on through business, and hardly then, as it will be fully ten miles longer.

SENSATIONAL CONFESS'

NEE LIZZIE FINCH OF PLYMOUTH MAKES A LATE ONE.

Says She Knows Who Murdered the Old Man Richards.

Mrs. Jacob Straub, formerly Miss Lizzie Finch of Plymouth, whose testimony materially assisted in the acquittal of Larkins, Jones and Lyons on the charge of murdering the old man Richards, has recently made a statement in which she alleges to know of that murder mystery.

The paper now in the possession of Prosecuting Attorney Kirk of Ann Arbor, reads as follows: At 9:00 p. m. on Jan. 30, 1897, Larkins and Jones left Larkins' house, where I was staying, and returned at 3:30 o'clock the next morning. Larkins wore felt and rubbers and Jones a pair of Larkins' rubber boots. Jones told me that they went to the home of Richards and tried to scare him, going from one window to another with a dark lantern. Finding that they could not accomplish anything in this way, they tried to break the door in with a rail or something of that kind. When Richards fought them back they shot through the door with a .32-caliber revolver. Then Richards seemed to give up and they broke open the door and entered. Richards was in the corner of the room where the fire was. He fought them with a pitchfork and they fought him with the thing used in breaking down the door. During the battle the old man got Lyons

cornered and would have killed him had not Larkins shot him with a .44-caliber revolver. Then Richards told them where the money was, and while Larkins and Lyons were fighting him Jones got the sack that held it.

Then they hurried away and Jones dropped the sack somewhere between the house and the rig. The dark lantern was cut to pieces by Jones and placed under the kitchen of Larkins' house, he going through the woodshed to get to the kitchen. Larkins sold the boots Jones wore to a rag peddler and those Larkins wore were burned up. The amount of money taken was \$70, of which Larkins and Lyons got \$20 each, Jones keeping \$10 of which he told nothing.

The men deny this statement, and assert that Lizzie is in this way trying to get even with Jones who deserted her.

ROADMASTERS. Following Are Those Elected Here Monday. At Monday's election the following pathmasters were elected for this town: District No. 1 D. Griswold; 2 J. T. Thompson; 3 H. Schopf; 4 Geo. Merritt; 5 E. Starkweather; 6 W. Clark; 7 C. Hamman; 8 J. Sawick; 9 W. G. Johnson; 10 A. Houk; 11 F. Butler; 12 Frank White; 13 Martin Smith; 14 C. Tiffin; 15 W. Blankenburg; 16 W. Miller; 17 A. Eckles; 18 E. Whipple; 19 Frank Johnson; 20 B. Cook.

Suburban News.

Sam Axford of Orion was fined \$3.00 for punching Dr. Monkman in the face during a quarrel.

V. E. Hill of Wayne had a tussle with a box-car at Wixom last week and during the scrap the car came out best by hitting Hill on the chin.

There seems to be a regular epidemic of Baptist ministerial resignations in the Wayne association. The last to be heard from is Rev. A. L. Lockert, who after a five years' pastorate at Milford, resigns, to take effect June 12.

Postmaster Crawford of Milford evidently does not believe in patronizing home industry. Instead of looking for a bride in his own town, he patronized South Lyon and secured Mrs. Mary Hagadorn, whom he led to the altar last week Wednesday.

The liveliest article that has struck Plymouth for many a day was when two dogs got in a scrap in Bennett's shoe store last week and during the battle overturned a pail of blue paint. When a final inventory was taken the scene looked much like the wreckage of a warship.

Northville was not alone in Monday's cyclone. In our neighboring township of Plymouth nearly the entire ticket went Democratic. The ticket elected is: George A. Starkweather, supervisor; A. A. Taft, clerk; C. E. Baker, treasurer; Gifford Chase, highway commissioner; Robt. Maiden and M. A. Vroman, justices; E. H. Rider and Della Entrican, school inspectors; Dan Smith, Lee Morland, Fred Dun and John Hood, constables.

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Salem News. Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thayer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Worden of Ann Arbor attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Smith on Tuesday.

At the township meeting here last Monday the entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from sixty to ninety: Arthur C. VanSickle, supervisor; Calvin T. Bussey, clerk; Frank Rider, treasurer; Benjamin Atchinson, highway commissioner; Prof. Savory, school inspector.

Mrs. Helen Peer Smith, wife of Floyd Smith, died at her home one-half mile west of Salem Saturday evening last after a brief illness. Her funeral under direction of Undertaker Porter of Northville, was attended at the Baptist church here on Tuesday morning, Rev. Mr. Clark of the Presbyterian church of South Lyon officiating. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peer of South Lyon and was born in Green Oak.

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

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Northville.

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Broom 15c

Bottle Olives 10c

Corn Starch 5c

B. A. Wheeler.

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F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE

In effect Nov. 14, 1897.

Trains Leave Northville as follows:

(STANDARD TIME.)

Going North	Train No.	Time	Going South	Train No.	Time
1	3:15 a.m.	1	1	7:15 a.m.	1
2	9:20 a.m.	2	2	1:15 p.m.	2
3	2:15 p.m.	3	3	5:15 p.m.	3
4	7:15 p.m.	4	4	9:15 p.m.	4

Trains No. 1 and 2 run through to Alpena. Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and Train No. 2 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.

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Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit to Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

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Trains leave Novi as follows:

(STANDARD TIME.)

Going North	Train No.	Time	Going South	Train No.	Time
1	3:27 a.m.	1	1	7:27 a.m.	1
2	9:32 a.m.	2	2	1:32 p.m.	2
3	2:22 p.m.	3	3	5:22 p.m.	3
4	7:22 p.m.	4	4	9:22 p.m.	4

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Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

[Nov. 21, 1897.]

Going East	Train No.	Time	Going West	Train No.	Time
1	7:00 a.m.	1	1	7:00 p.m.	1
2	9:00 a.m.	2	2	9:00 p.m.	2
3	11:00 a.m.	3	3	11:00 p.m.	3
4	1:00 p.m.	4	4	1:00 a.m.	4

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The woman who thinks of nothing but dress is pleasanter to look at than the woman who never thinks of dress.

If Spain is really so very friendly to this country and so much in need of money, it might sell Uncle Sam a few warships.

Senator Tillman demands that Port Royal harbor shall be protected from foreign foes. What's the use? If war comes Tillman could easily run down there with his pitchfork.

The cause of labor ought to be indignant at the statement that only 1,200 out of 1,000,000 deaths are due to gout. No laborer can afford the luxury. Their dying must be of diseases belonging to the plebeian variety.

If the dove of universal peace which a western evangelist says he sees hovering in the air is really at that altitude it is going to drop its olive branch and become very tired before it comes down. There is no country which isn't at war or talking war; and the conservative old Chicago Tribune declares that war between Spain and this country actually began with the blowing up of the Maine, and is now being prosecuted with such vigor that the bird is liable to be frightened to death.

The Illinois legislature, at its last session, passed a bill materially changing the school law as applied to expenses and assessments for building purposes. The old law allowed 2 per cent of the valuation for purpose of expenses and 3 per cent for building purposes. The change in the law allows 2 1/2 per cent for running expenses and the same amount for building purposes. This change will prove very acceptable to the school boards throughout the state, as many of them have been unable to meet current expenses on the 2 per cent. This latter fact was due to the very low assessments in the state.

The latest novelty in the way of a dinner was given last week by Lisen and Stewart, a New York swell. He invited twenty-five of his friends to dine at Martin's restaurant, where they found an elaborate spread and a beautiful table decorated with white tulips, lilies of the valley and maiden-hair fern. When four courses had been served—oysters, soup and fish and an entrée—the ladies resumed their wraps and took carriages furnished by their host to the Hoffman house, where a haunch of English mutton was served with Brussels sprouts and a grand display of violets. When this was eaten the party re-entered their carriages and drove to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they finished the dinner amid a most gorgeous spread of orchids. This progressive plan will no doubt be imitated by more than one society sapper.

The senate committee on commerce is considering the arguments made by representatives of the National Business League and the National Board of Trade in the interest of the establishment of a new department of the government to be called the department of commerce and industries, and to be presided over by a cabinet officer. The arguments were generally made along the lines that the United States is the only country of importance which has not a department corresponding to the one proposed, and that the national industries and commerce could never have the supervision their importance demands without having separate supervision; and that it would not be satisfactory to place this work in charge of a bureau officer of the agricultural department for the reason that the department was already doing all that could well be expected of it.

A Minnesota correspondent of the New York Sun states that in the past few years the quality of wheat grown in the northwest has deteriorated. Ten years ago No. 1 hard was the contract grade in terminal markets, and for several years considerably over half the wheat received at Duluth was the famous No. 1 hard. Later this grade became scarcer and the grain dirtier, so that contract grade was reduced from No. 1 hard to No. 1 northern. The crop of the last year has been alarmingly short of even No. 1 northern, not 15 per cent of the wheat received at Minneapolis for months having come up to grade. The cause of this is supposed to be due more to a continual use of the same seed than to impoverishment of the soil, and a general effort is being made in both states to import seed. Scotch flax wheat from further north, Manitoba, and the valleys of the Saskatchewan and Peace rivers, will be sought, and it is hoped to so improve the strains of wheat in the states that for years No. 1 hard will again be common. It takes less of hard wheat to make a barrel of flour than of any other grade.

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Designs and Decorations a Specialty.

NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES.

Northville, Mich. J. M. DIXON, Prop.

Telephone.

Suburban News.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Any person finding a pair of shears, with the initials J. P. S. on case, will please leave them at this office.

Wayne Review.

Inasmuch as about all the shears made are stamped "J. P. S." the Review is likely to get all the shears found in Wayne.

A live pig will be given to the homeliest man Saturday night on the stage at Byron Spaul's big show. The audience decide on the homeliest man and he has to go on the stage and catch the pig. Milford Times.

We have heard the result yet, but we presume Nelt Weaver got the pig.

Pew rent is collected quarterly by the Carleton Catholic church. Many paid from \$17 to \$18 each, but Joseph Schwaikowski, according to the Carleton Times, paid only \$5.90. It is thought the priest took a tumble over Joe's name, on the second quarter, and didn't get around again before the year was up.

At Milford the whole Democratic ticket was elected as follows: Supervisor, W. W. Crippen; Clerk, N. E. Stevens; Treasurer, R. S. Wells; Justice, J. Rutherford; Board of Review, J. W. Hamilton; School Inspector, F. R. Ladd; Highway Commissioner, G. E. Dickerson; Constables, P. C. Sloughier, Frank S. Jackson, Geo. W. Stevens and John O. Goit.

Twenty-one years ago last Wednesday 15 young men of Dundee organized a bachelor's club, and their by-laws provided for a fine for each of its members who married. Regular reunions have been held on March 16th ever since, and of the

Original fifteen only one unmarried one is now left. Three members of the club who have died, remained in single blessedness to the end.

And now Ann Arbor is in convulsions over the best kind of paving to adopt. It makes no difference what has been done in other places, where paving has been going on for 50 years. The fellows inside and outside the council know all about it, and the fight is on between brick and asphalt. And the arguments deduced are as lucid and satisfactory as the farmers' strange controversy. "Will Chess Grow from Wheat?" Ann Arbor people will learn that on some streets one kind of pavement is better than the other, and of course that's the kind to use. Any one ought to know that.

It is said that the softer the road the harder it is to travel. That the harder times are the easier it is to collect a crowd. That it isn't always the economical girl who has the smallest waist. That the American heiress prefers an heir in a castle to a castle in the air. That before a woman is pensive but after marriage she is expensive. That a man seldom forgives an injury until after he has availed himself of an opportunity to get even. That when a girl casts her bread upon the waters she always expects it to come back in the shape of wedding cake.

While the "Other People's Money" company, which is announced to appear at the Grand Opera House, March 31, was playing an engagement at Chicago recently, Miss Lottie Wade, the leading lady of the company, picked up on the streets a pocketbook containing \$3.15.

"Probably," said Miss Wade, glancing at its contents, "this may belong to some poor woman." Then, looking through the pocketbook again, she found a receipt from a lawyer named Watson. Miss Wade wrote Mr. Watson, asking the address of the lady who lost the purse and requested a reply. As the company passed through Chicago on their way back east a letter was handed Miss Wade from the attorney stating that the lady lived at 1018 Twelfth street. "I have advised her," said the attorney, "that you have found her pocketbook. Also," continued the limb of the law, "find enclosed bill for \$10 for professional services in ascertaining the whereabouts of the lady." Ypsilantian.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money for two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure consumption, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also, we will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Bowers' Bixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfaction or money refunded. G. C. Houghton, Murdock Bros., Northville.

Children like it, it saves their lives.

We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Murdock Bros.

A Wife Equal to a Gold Mine.

Will some of your readers give me a good recipe for making a gold star? I am selling self-heating flatirons and iron a little at every house and have to use some starch at every house and want to know how to make a good gold star. My husband was in debt and I being anxious to help him thought I would sell self-heating flatirons and I am doing splendidly. A cent's worth of fuel will heat the iron for hours, so you have a perfectly even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching the clothes, as with the old iron, and you can get the most beautiful gloss. I sell, at nearly every house, as the iron saves so much fuel everybody wants one. I make \$1.50 on each iron and have not sold less than ten any day I worked. My brother is doing well and I think anyone can make lots of money any where selling iron. J. F. CASEY & Co., St. Louis, Mo., will start anyone in the business, as they did me, if you will address them. Mrs. A. RUSSELL. 32w10

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Fresh, Salt, Smoked, Meats.

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Milk from one cow especially for Infants.

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Remember the place, 73 Center St.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of certain mortgage bearing date the 23d day of March, A. D. 1898, made and executed by Charles J. Smith and Carrie Smith his wife, of Northville, Michigan, to John Nixon of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on the 21st day of March, 1898, in Liber 2, if Mortgages on page 580, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and whereas there is now claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage for principal and interest the sum of three hundred thirty-six and eight one-hundredths dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of the state of Michigan, she undersigned, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on Monday, the sixth day of June, A. D. 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, City time, at the western front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness, an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, and allowed by law and all

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A Good Blood Purifier a Necessity Now

Hood's Sarsaparilla Unequalled for Making Rich, Red Blood.

The necessity for taking a good Spring Medicine to purify the blood and build up the system is based upon natural and unavoidable causes. In cold weather there has been less perspiration and impurities have not passed out of the system as they should. Food has consisted largely of rich, fatty substances, and there has been less opportunity for outdoor exercise. The result is, the blood is loaded with impurities and these must be promptly expelled or health will be endangered. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best Spring Medicine because it is the best blood purifier and tonic. It thoroughly purifies the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic. All druggists.

Life seems but a dreary expanse to the boy who has to wear his dad's made-over trousers.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, itchy, itchy feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The bells in the choir often bring more young men to church than the bell in the steeple.

From Baby in the High Chair to grandpa in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Marriage sometimes uncovers the truthfulness of the proverb, "Troubles never come singly."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, by mail, call of life nerve and vigor, take No. 7. The wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Lots of women will act as mean as dirt to their husbands when they see too tender hearted to kill a chicken.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Don't think every man's name is mud because he's short of dust.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

Many Things Were Different—Now-a-days the Public Profit by Experience.

When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood-letting was professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence; not the easy removal of the hirsute or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaves from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the barber-surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Blood-letting was used for everything from a headache to a corn, and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created, and we may presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time of George III of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, blood-letting would have been resorted to. Read how he treated his trouble. Mr. Wilson says:

"My occupation has very likely, much to do with the cause of my backache, from which I have suffered considerably for a number of years. Standing on one's feet some days 16 hours is hard on the feet of backs, but when you have pain across the loins, with lameness and soreness, everything you move the muscles of the arm, long, long before your daily task is over, often wish you could go to sleep. I tried every remedy to better my condition but was unsuccessful until I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I worked hard all my life and it is now past the three score and ten, is much easier to appreciate than to describe in words. Doan's Kidney Pills perform what they promise."

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To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara, Cascara Cathartic, 10c or 25c. U. S. G. O. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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FITS Permanently Cured. No fee or remuneration after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

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ven's generous heart was touched as she looked at her, she was so thin, so worn, with a face so white and so sad, and great despairing eyes; her clothes were a thin, shabby dress, and still thinner and shabbier shawl. As the young countess stood before her in the pride of her youth and beauty, amid all the luxury of her surroundings, she felt, in some vague way, ashamed of the contrast.

"Did you want me?" she said, in a low, gentle voice. "I am Lady Caraven. Did you wish to see me?"

"The thin, worn hands were clasped tightly. The woman hardly seemed to have the power of speech.

"Do not be afraid," said the young countess; tell me what you want."

"Oh, my lady, my lady," was the cry that seemed to come from a breaking heart. "Will you take pity on me?"

"I will, indeed, if I can. If I can help you, I promise that I will. What is the matter? You must not fear to tell me. I can understand the sorrows of others, and feel for them."

The woman looked up into the kindly, beautiful face.

"I hardly know how to tell you, my lady. It is not the earl's fault. None of us blame him; he does not know it. It is all Mr. Blantyre's doing."

"But what is it?" she asked, gently. "You forget that I do not know."

"My lady, it is this: My husband—a fine, strong, handsome young man—was killed here in the woods two years ago; he was a keeper, and there was a fight with the poachers—my husband, John Woodruff, was killed. He was a fine, handsome young man, and we had three little children—I was fettered to him after he was hurt. He had been struck with the butt end of a gun, and the doctor said that the moment he was moved he would die. So his companions, fetched me to him, my lady—me, with my three little children; and we saw

him in the early dawn of the morning, lying in the clover, dying—dying, my lady—the dear lad who had never given me an angry word. We knelt down beside him, and we tried to raise his head to look at the children for the last time; but he could not see them—his eyes were dim, he groped with his hand, as though he was in darkness. He neither saw them nor me, but he knew that I was there.

"Ellen," he said, and even in dying the words sounded quite clear—Ellen, you have been a good wife to me. I am losing my life for a few birds of my lord's; but he will see to you. The earl will see to you—he will never let you want. And all the men standing round him said:

"That is right enough; the earl will never let you want."

(To be continued.)

ZOLA AND VOLTAIRE.

Latter's Defense of Lally Recalled by Former's Trial.

History has a strange way of repeating itself in human actions. The trial of Zola, in Paris for openly declaring the innocence of Captain Dreyfus recalls a similar part played by Voltaire more than 100 years ago, when he defended the honor of another French soldier, Count Lally. Lally had failed to save India from the English, had been taken prisoner, and had, with true magnanimity, begged his captors to allow him to go to Paris to answer the charges that had been made against him. His request having been granted he voluntarily placed himself on trial. But his countrymen, infuriated at the loss of their possessions in India and Canada, were in no mood to treat him with impartiality, and after proceedings which were tainted with flagrant illegality, Lally was condemned to death by the Parliament of Paris on the vague charge of abuse of authority, extortion and extortion. Voltaire, who was always ready to espouse the cause of the victims of injustice and oppression, helped the murdered man's son, known in the days of the revolution as Lally Tolland, to clear his father's name. With unrelenting perseverance he went to work to procure a revision of the proceedings of Count Lally's trial, and one of the crowning triumphs of his life was the news, brought to him on his death bed, that his untiring efforts in the cause of justice had been crowned with success. Strangely enough, Voltaire also exerted himself in trying to save a man condemned by our own government of the time. The execution of Admiral Byng was a parallel in the history of England to the death of Lally in French history. Voltaire, who had known Byng when in England, did his utmost to save the unfortunate admiral. He obtained from Richelieu, who had been Byng's opponent at Minorca, a letter setting forth the former's conviction of his defeated enemy's courage and good seamanship. This document Voltaire forwarded to England, and, though it was not entirely successful, he at least claimed that it turned four votes at the court martial.

The world seems a narrow place when we try to avoid an enemy, but wide and vast when looking for a friend.

The woman was waiting to see her in one of the ante-rooms. Lady Caraven's

ERHAPS the distress that Sir Raoul Laurens could not help feeling for the sorrows of his fair young kinswoman was too much for the weak, shattered frame, or it may have been that the



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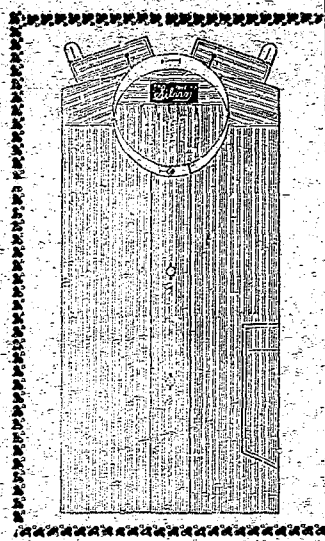
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PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Mrs. Ed Green has moved to Pontiac.

Fred Gloy has a position in Jake Miller's meat market.

O. C. Barkhart and wife of Chelsea visited here last week.

Mrs. H. W. Dancer has been spending the week in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Benbrook returned last week from several weeks in Texas.

Miss Helen Brooks of Detroit has been visiting Northville friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thurston and Elmer Priest visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Whittemore of Milford was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Yerkes last week.

Misses Muriel Wells and Hazel Potts of Milford spent last week with Northville friends.

Chas. E. Smith of St. Johns was a Northville visitor part of last week and over Sunday.

Mrs. Electa Furman of Wixom spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Seaton.

Mrs. W. H. Brigham visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Riggs at Plymouth last week.

B. F. Emery of Detroit was with Northville friends over Sunday and the first of the week.

Thomas Kingsley and wife of Wayne visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. S. H. Tubbs, on Monday.

Mrs. Preston returned to her home at Wayne Monday after a three weeks' visit with Northville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Adams have returned to Northville from Detroit to again become permanent fixtures in our village.

Miss Etta Potter returned to her home in Ann Arbor Tuesday after several days' visit with Mrs. Clara Sessions.

A. D. Hitchcock of Saginaw is acting as freight clerk at the depot here while Lee Macomber is taking a brief vacation.

Grand Patron King of the OES was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Joslin this week. Mr. K. was here to consult with Mrs. Joslin, Grand

matron of the OES, regarding the work of the order.

Day Wilkinson was sentenced by the Epworth League to spend three days in Jackson and attend the Epworth League convention.

Mrs. R. R. McKahan returned from the U. of M. hospital last Saturday greatly improved in health, and hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

High-School Notes.

The Northville High-school has participated in seven joint debates, five with schools of its own class, one with a local debating club and one with an eleven-grade High-school. Of the seven we have won four and lost three. Fifteen different debaters have served, of which number, six have spoken twice. Of these six, two have helped win two debates, two have lost two and two have helped win one and have lost one. Here is the representation by classes: Class of '97 furnished two debaters; class of '98, eight; class of '99, four; class of '01, one. Eleven were non-resident pupils, and four were residents of Northville.

Wixom News.

Mrs. Seth Nicholson is not so well. Mr. Haven has moved to the Dan Johnson farm.

Miss Allie Wixom went back to Albion Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Francis was at John Taylor's part of this week.

Miss Grace Porter returned to Northville to school Monday.

Miss Gertie Sibley commenced teaching in the stone school-house Monday.

School recommenced here Monday. Mr. Souby teaches this term without an assistant.

Miss Lottie Price has gone to Milford to stay with Mrs. Seth Nicholson a while.

Miss Maude Patten will teach in what is known as the Sanford district this term.

John Shaw from Detroit visited his father-in-law's family, Mr. Frank Madison, over Sunday.

There will be no service at the church here next Sunday as it is quarterly meeting at Highland.

The next meeting of the Farmers' club will be held in the KOTM hall April 14 by favor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch.

There will be a five-cent social this week Friday night at Mrs. Laroche's. Molasses candy furnished extra for any who wish.

The proceeds from the entertainment at the Macabee Hall last Friday night amounted to something over five dollars.

For lowest prices and best qualities call on Mrs. G. A. Tinkum, 73 Center street.

Persistent Coughs

A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

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has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying affections of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why: the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthens and vitalizes the whole system; the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?

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For First-Class Work give me a call.

Collars and Cuffs a Specialty. High Gloss for Domestic Finish.

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Bath Rooms Open Sunday Mornings up to 11 o'clock.

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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 received, from New York. The Very Latest Fads.

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Bicycle suits \$8 and up
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A fit every time or you don't take the Clothes. You run no chances here. Terms, Cash. No deposit required.

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Spring Tooth Harrows: all complete and Guaranteed for \$8.50
No. 1 Steel Land Rollers for..... \$15, good value at \$20
A Plow, complete, for..... \$8.00

Call and see the Toledo Plow with a reversible point; it is the finest plow ever offered to the trade and the price is right.

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We have the McCormick Binders and Mowers which are the standard of excellence so far as Binders and Mowers are concerned.

LUMBER.

Our stock is the largest and most complete in this vicinity; and we are offering some very low prices on Shingles, Flooring, Siding, Sidelwalk Plank and Peave Posts.

Salt, our price is..... 80c
We have some Hard Maple Wood at \$2.00

We are looking for business and it will afford us pleasure to have you call on us.

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The Dress Goods Question

may now be agitating many of our readers. We have a particularly strong line of Dress Goods this spring. Priced from 5c to \$2.50 many are choice and desirable goods that you won't find elsewhere.

For instance, at 25c yd we have a large line of goods that are usually sold at 29c, 33c and 39c. Our price—

25c yd.

You may ask why we can offer such things better than other stores. Many of you know that 3 stores combined can buy cheaper than one can. That we have experts to buy dry goods, and that is their only business. We search every market to secure the best and at the lowest price.

Curtains, Draperies and Portiers

whether of Chenille, Damask or Lace of any kind, come and see our assortment.

We have a bargain in Rope Portiers at \$2.50.

Some special numbers in Lace Curtains at 75c, 98c, \$1.75, \$3 pr.

These 53 curtains can be found selling in some city stores at \$3.98.

Shades

are yet cheap, and every grade is the best obtainable at the price. It is worth something to get shades of good material, mounted on good rollers, yet at a reasonable price.

Dress Trimmings.

Have you a nice dress to trim? Then come here and see what variety to select the trimmings from:

Fancy Silks, Chiffons, Velvets, Grenadines, Mousseline de soie, Soutache Braids, Tubular Braids, Braided Sets, Metal Braids, Jet Trimmings, Jeweled Braids, Pleated Silks, Gift and Silk Braids, Buttons, Fancy Ribbons in checks, plaids and stripes.

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For three years we have been claiming the Lowell Carpets the superior of all other Ingrains. We have built such a reputation on Lowell Carpets that no Carpet dealer in town can be without them in stock. Yet it only proves the common saying, "Good things come to this store first."

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Are little things, yet many kinds put together make a big department. Here are some of our special items:

1 paper Pins
1 paper needles
2 lead pencils
1 tablet
1 yd braid
2 doz hooks & eyes
and other things

CHOICE

1c.

1 yd embroidery
1 yd lace
1 spool Twist
1 yd elastic web
1 tooth brush
and other things

CHOICE

2c.

1 set stays
1 bch finishing braid
1 yd oriental lace
1 yd embroidery
1 100 yd silk
6 horn hairpins
1 comb and many other things

CHOICE

5c.

At 10c, hair brushes, tooth brushes, combs, braids, good faces, etc., until it seems as if every want could be filled.

People will be more at a loss than ever to know where Northville is located after Monday's election. —Plymouth Mail.

We don't know but what Northville is still as much on the map as is Plymouth, if not more so.

The Boston Stars entertainment on Monday night was all that was expected. There was a large crowd of people present and they witnessed one of the very best entertainments ever presented in Northville.

The Epworth League gentlemen will give a "Gentlemen's High Tea" April 22. Nineteen is the rule which will guide them through all their work. They promise something extra fine in the way of entertainment.

Congressman Spaulding has succeeded in getting all the post-offices in his district effected by the recent raise in box rentals put back at the old prices. Postmaster Hutton received his notice by telegraph last week Friday.

Charles Ditsch, once a Northville undertaker, married Alice Shackleton 16 years ago, but he drank so much that now he has no undertaking to do. His wife left him nearly two years ago, and last week Judge Donovan gave her a divorce and custody of their 10-year-old child.

A new bank is about to be started in South Lyon. Messrs. Power and Avery of Pontiac with a capital of \$50,000 back of them are the promoters of the enterprise and Harry German for some years with the State Savings bank here is to be the cashier. The office is to be located in the Just bank building.

Last week's Courier stated that the Republican committee had not paid its election printing expense for six years. What the correspondent really meant to say was that one bill had been running for over six years. On this bill, which no one seems to want to father, \$3,000 was paid last year and the committee certainly owes no other printing bills.

There was a sort of Maine wreck on the Pacific lake this week. John Joslin and Ed. Perrin built and launched a small yacht there a few days ago and the next morning it was found sunk beneath the blue waters. The board of enquiry reported that some Northville "Spaniard" had punched holes in the bottom of the craft but the miscreant does of the job is still unknown.

Fred Tabbs, with the backing of a lengthy petition from sixty well known Northville people has applied for permission to run a billiard room in the village, with no liquor on sale or gambling permitted. Properly conducted it is generally conceded that a game of billiards is as innocent an amusement as croquet or marbles. The council will probably act on the matter at their next regular meeting.

The F. & P. M. people are grading and terracing up their grounds north from the depot along the frontage of Northville's new park. This is all to be seeded down and arranged into a nice lawn which will be ornamented in keeping with the park improvements. A rustic bridge from the park across the channel at this point would be about the right thing for the village to construct—something inexpensive, of the foot-bridge order.

Myron Stewart, a well known Northville painter, died at the home of Mr. Blair of Dubuque street with whom he lived, on last week Saturday. The funeral occurred from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Northville lodge of IOOF of which order the deceased was a member. Rev. Lee McCollister of Detroit officiated. The funeral procession was led by the Northville corset band and was followed by the members of the Odd Fellows' lodge.

Dressmaking.

I beg to announce to the ladies of Northville and vicinity, that I have lately opened a dressmaking parlor at 28 Dunlap street, next door west of M. E. church. Have had years of practical experience and am prepared to give perfect satisfaction as to cutting, fitting and style.

MRS. MATTIE VERNON.

(Late of Detroit.) 35w4p

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can." The druggist recognized a house-hold name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers" and gave him a bottle of these famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Murdock Bros.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. I don't fail. Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store.

Saturday will be bargain day at the Bazaar on Main street.

The school has tendered the position of superintendent of the Northville schools to Prof. I. B. Gilbert of Inlay City.

Paster exercises Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. The congregation and Sunday school will meet in one service at 11:00 o'clock instead of the usual hours. A special program has been prepared. Everybody welcome.

There being no night man on duty at the depot here now, the morning mail is carried north and comes back on the 7:00 o'clock train. This necessarily causes the morning distribution here to be later than usual when that train is late as is often the case.

WAR AT HOME

The Methodist Ladies Had One Last Week Friday Night.

Scat of War, April 4, '98. Our "War" correspondent furnishes the Record with the following special cable:

"Well the big soiree has happened. For a couple of weeks the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church has been aworrying and astewing as tho' they had the management of the Cuban war on its hands. Sometimes they had the blues so bad that they looked black and blue. But they kept working and fretting and singing, 'I ain't got weary yet' when I knew every one of them that had any heart in the matter was nigh tired to death.

The whole campaign was under the direction of Major General Orl. Commissary was placed under the charge of Brig. Gen. Moondow, while Gen. Dray had charge of the Mental Commissary. These were aided by a splendid corps of officers among whom we note Gavase, Phold, Thout, Blanner, Corn, Gaulper, Kilbas, Nols, Luckby, Roansby, Bale, Lye, Merovilles, Tencarper and Dawsand.

The first charge of the enemy was handsomely met. But when their solid Breachers, pushing ahead such an attack in such force, the devoted troops in the trenches were almost panic stricken for the cry was raised that the ammunition was nearly exhausted.

A brief council of war was held the reserves called from the several pantries that were lying in ambush, and with reinforcements from "Jank-sols" forces lying near enabled them to reform the battle line and once more present a bold and undaunted front to the advancing columns in which they came off with victory, capturing the entire attacking army, holding them at the mercy of an enraging fire of a Literary program.

The highest of success were first secured by music from a chorus of Cooks. Little Gladys Cobb touched their hearts by a recitation and lost their despair should become too great, the Junior League offered a "Whispering Hope." Mrs. Purdy's pathetic reading, excellently rendered was followed by a chorus of young ladies, after which Aunt Samantha sought to infuse a new element into their misery. Mrs. Long contributed five musical selections thus adding cheer. A fine duet by Mrs. Dolph and Mr. Moon brought rounds of blank cartridges—prisoners were not allowed anything more dangerous. Once more the chorus of cooks was placed on guard who after a vigorous volley paroled the prisoners on the condition that they would renew allegiance to "Old Glory" by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" which was done.

The spoils collected were: (1) Several tons of weariness; (2) a large amount of sociability; and (3) twenty-eight dollars net.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name.

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It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue pills, and nauseous physies to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. Murdock Bros.

How To Look Good.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of NANCY SMITH deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Fred E. Smith and Jennie N. McFarlin praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Verkes or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the third day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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

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Seem sharp, don't never say die;

Don't fall by the way with your heart in your neck,

And say it is no use to try.

Though oft by misfortune your head may be bowed,

Don't look upon life as a sham,

But jack up your nerve and keep up with the crowd—

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NORTHVILLE LOCALS

See Klondike in the rink tonight. Annual township report on page 7. And now up boys the "I told you so" man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murdock, April 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingman are moving from the village to their farm north-west of the village.

Possibly the town was divided in more places than the bill really contemplated.

Don't fail to see Mrs. G. A. Tinsam's line of Millinery.

Fred Smock, father of Charles Smock, lies very low with paralysis.

C. L. Dubuar gave an address at the men's meeting on "Building upon the Sand." It was a very profitable discussion.

Christian Science service in the WCFU hall next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Jesus' Prophecies of the Second Coming."

Rev. Paul Kuehner of the Northville German Lutheran church and Miss Mary Adams were married on Wednesday of this week.

Fred Penn has leased the Butler barn near the opera house, but it is understood that he will not occupy it, at least not for the present.

The new side walk to the U. S. fish station is completed and it is one of the most valuable improvements noted in the village for some time.

Mrs. Mattie Vernon has moved here from Detroit and opened a dressmaking parlor in the Willis residence just west of the Methodist church.

Klondike lecture and sociable in the rink this Friday night under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies' aid. Admission including supper 10 cents.

It is suggested that the town and village boards get together and purchase a stone crusher with which to better the roads in the village and township.

Lost—April 6, between Robert Yerkes and Hiram Holmes a small russet grip. Finder please leave at Record office and receive suitable reward.

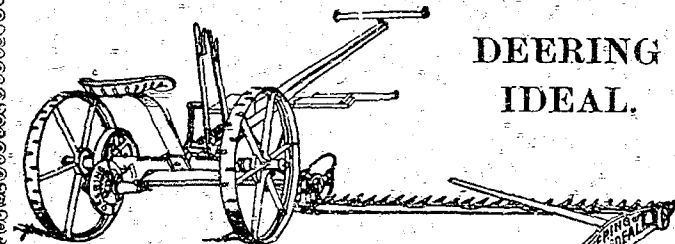
The Record is sorry to learn of the sudden death on Monday of Editor Baxter of the Wayne Review. He issued his paper as usual last week, and his illness was practically unknown.

BRAN—Will have a car of Bran on truck here Monday, April 11. \$14.00 per car. YERKES BROS.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher of Zanesville, Ohio, suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Murdock Bros.

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Michigan Christian Endeavor Convention at Saginaw and the Epworth League Conference at Jackson—The Naval Reserves Ordered to be Ready for Call.

State Convention Y. P. S. C. E.

The state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at Saginaw, was attended by nearly 1,500 Endeavorers, including General Secretary Baker, of Boston. Every part of the state was represented. The convention opened in the Jefferson Ave. M. E. and First Congregational churches with crowded audiences and much enthusiasm. Rev. J. A. Billman and Rev. C. E. Bronson presided. Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, conducted the song services. Denominational rallies were held in 12 churches.

Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo, gave a glowing report on the increasing strength of missionary and junior work. There are 53 county organizations. During the year 57 societies were added, making a total of 1,457 societies, with a membership of 60,000. Over 500 Junior Endeavorers held an interesting rally under direction of Miss Parsons. Junior Superintendent Miss Mabel Bates, of Traverse City, made her report, which showed the junior work to be keeping pace with that of the seniors.

The list of speakers was unusually good throughout the convention, comprising some of the best known Endeavorers in the state and country.

The following officers were reported by the nominating committee and elected: President, Rev. W. K. Spencer, D. D., of Adrian; vice president, John W. Jolinso, of Saginaw; secretary, Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo; treasurer, C. D. Harrington, of Grand Rapids; junior superintendent, Miss Mabel Bates, of Traverse City; missionary superintendent, Rev. E. B. Allen, of Lansing; Christian citizenship superintendent, W. H. Strong, of Detroit; denominational vice-presidents were also chosen. The enrollment committee reported 1,500 delegates in attendance. The convention enthusiastically expressed its sentiment by a rising vote in favor of Detroit for the national convention of '99.

Grand Rapids and Alpena made a hard fight before the executive committee of the 70 state convention. After long deliberation the committee finally decided unanimously on Grand Rapids.

Michigan Epworth Leaguers.

The seventh annual convention of the Michigan Epworth League was held at the First Methodist church in Jackson with over 800 delegates from all parts of the state. The city was decorated with flags, hunting and Epworth colors and unusual efforts made to entertain the large number of guests.

The board of control charged the name from convention to conference and recommended biennial instead of yearly conferences. Flint and Owosso competed for next year's convention and the decision was in favor of Owosso on its offer to entertain the delegates free. A large number of splendid papers were read and stirring speeches made. The department of junior conferences were inspiring and instructive. Secretary Scott Jones' report showed that the Epworth League has 10,000 members in Michigan. Bishop Nind and President Ashley, of Albion college, delivered eloquent sermons to the conference.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor; first vice-president, Rev. W. A. Frye, Three Rivers; secretary, W. Scott Jones, Detroit; treasurer, Otis A. Peltzer, Grand Rapids; junior superintendent, Miss M. Frances Pullar.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of a "Christian citizenship" committee in each local league to work for moral reform; pledging members to wage unceasing war against the use of tobacco; expressing sympathy with the Cubans; commending President McKinley's course, and adopting the motto: "Cuba shall be free."

Pingree Asks for \$500,000 War Fund.

Gov. Pingree says that in view of the apparent close proximity of war Michigan should be prepared to take her part. He says: "I will recommend to the legislature an appropriation of \$500,000 for arming and equipping the militia and volunteers for war service and more if needed, and the enlistment of 150 men per company in case war is declared. I prefer, however, to recommend an appropriation of 20 times that amount to free Cuba without war. I prefer peace to war for us, for 'war is hell,' as Gen. Sherman says."

A. O. H. Convention.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in convention at Flint elected the following officers: President, John McLaughlin; secretary, Mat Denison, of Ishpeming; treasurer, Daniel Lynch, of Grand Rapids. The A. O. H. has 42 divisions in 39 counties, and a total of 2,885 beneficiary members. The ladies auxiliary has 22 subordinate societies in 13 different counties and almost 1,500 members.

The F. & P. M. has decided to turn its Sand Beach division into a broad gauge road.

A call for volunteers at Corunna in case of war was signed by 97 men. The list is headed by County Clerk D. C. Cooper, a war veteran.

The body of Gordon Snyder, aged 4, who had been missing from his home at Pontiac, was found in the water under the Water street bridge.

Senator Merriman, has introduced a bill to amend the Michigan Central charter so as to make it come under the provisions of the general tax law.

Naval Reserves Ordered to be Ready.

The Naval Reserves of the several states on the Great lakes are now under orders to answer the call of the President to turn out at a moment's notice, and they are awaiting orders from the secretary of the navy to go to the seacoast. Gov. Pingree, of Michigan; Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, and Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, have received the following dispatches from the navy department:

"The department requests that you will immediately proceed to put the naval militia of your state in thorough condition to meet any sudden call for their services, by the President of the United States. The divisions should be recruited to their full strength and thoroughly drilled."

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, at once gave the necessary orders in compliance with the department's order and the governor said that he would have a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the militia, introduced in the legislature. "If the naval reserves are called out they will be fully equipped," said the governor. "The money will be taken out of the military fund, and returned as soon as the appropriation is allowed." The divisions at Detroit and Saginaw at once began recruiting to the full limit and soon had their full quota of 300 men. Four of the members of the Michigan Reserves have had actual experience in the navy. Gilbert Wilkes, the commander, is a graduate of the Annapolis naval academy and served nine years in the navy as midshipman and ensign.

The Ohio reserves were also recruited to a war standing and two new divisions organized—at Sandusky and Ash-tabula.

The Illinois Reserves expect to go direct to Florida and will be commanded by Edward K. Harrison, a graduate from the naval academy in 1882. They number 800 men.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

John Cone, of Benton Harbor, was bitten by dog and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Alice Alcott, a widow, aged 44, died at Dryden. She bequeathed \$1,000 to Albion college.

The 50 Sons of Veterans at Birch Run are drilling nightly and will offer their services, in case of war.

Farmer Friesley's farm residence and contents burned in Hampton Bay county. Loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,000.

B. L. Hart, the Republican candidate for Representative, is elected in Lenawee over C. L. Lowe. Hart is a lawyer, and anti-Pingree.

Genaro Menendez, a Kalamazoo cigar maker, has fore sworn allegiance to the queen of Spain and become a citizen of the United States.

Ex-Congressman John W. Moon, one of the prominent business men of Muskegon, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home, aged 62 years.

J. W. Milliken, anti-Pingreeite whom the 27th district Republican senatorial committee nominated for senator to succeed Covell, has about 3,000 majority.

The Drake Coal Co., of Cleveland, has leased 450 acres belonging to Symes & Harris, west of Owosso, and will drill for coal. They are after other leases.

While playing with a revolver, supposed to be unloaded, at Republic, Mike Jolie shot and instantly killed his playmate, Oscar Johnson, aged 19 years.

Camp R. Smith, Republican candidate for Representative in the second district, Berrien county, vacancy, has a small majority over P. L. Wooster, Democrat.

Adj. Gen. Irish has been advised that the equipment for the Michigan Naval Reserves has been forwarded by the U. S. government from the Brooklyn navy yard.

George Taylor, a young man, was drowned while fishing at Verona dam, near Battle Creek. His companion, Alexander Hyndeman, narrowly escaped a like fate.

Gov. Pingree said that in case of war he would go at the head of the Michigan state troops, and he was strongly urged and seconded by Col. Eli R. Sutton, a member of his staff.

The 2-year-old babe of Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald, near Mt. Pleasant, was burned to death. The mother heard its screams and tried to rescue it, but was driven back by the furious flames.

Deputy Game Warden, Duchane, of Bay county, surprised eight men using seines in Keweenaw river and confiscated boats and seines. Anthony Pryor and Fred Wittenmyre were heavily fined.

Directors of the Toledo & Northwestern, now building between Albion and Charlotte, have decided to increase capital stock from \$200,000 to \$350,000 and to extend the road south to Hanover.

Port Huron Masons have purchased the Y. M. C. A. property on Sixth street and will erect a handsome temple. The Y. M. C. A. started the building two years ago, but got as far as the basement only.

Carl Plan, aged 53, threw himself in front of a motor car at Detroit, but the motorman succeeded in stopping in time to prevent serious injury to the old man. He was ill and said he was tired of living.

The Saginaw naval reserves have all preparations made for service. Several veterans will also go. Many applications have been received from outsiders. The reserves will leave Saginaw full ranks.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' club, in session at Ann Arbor, elected: President, E. C. Warriner, Saginaw; vice-president, Mrs. Florence Miner, Grand Rapids; secretary, W. H. Sherzer, Ypsilanti; treasurer, L. S. Norton, Jackson.

While riding to Galesburg for the purpose of casting his vote, Oscar Campbell, aged 75, of Comstock township, died of heart disease.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The first real fight on the Pingree bill began when the House, in committee of the whole, took up the bill under a special order which provides that it shall have the right of way until finished. The bill opened with the very first session, which provides for a board of five assessors to be appointed by the governor. There was a storm of amendments and substitutes providing for elective boards, appointive boards and boards part elective and part appointive, and although an amendment of the latter class, proposed by Rep. Scully, was adopted, it was reconsidered and a substitute offered by Rep. Graham, of Kent, was passed unanimously. It provided that an interim board of assessors should be composed of the attorney general, auditor-general, secretary of state, state treasurer and land commissioner, who should serve until Jan. 1, 1899, and at the general election this fall a board of two should be elected, one for two years and the other for four, the auditor-general to be chairman ex officio. Thereafter one member of the board should be elected at every general election for a term of four years. This is regarded as a mutual concession with the balance of favor on the Pingree side. Section 2 was amended by cutting the salary of the secretary of the board from \$2,000 to \$1,200. And this was voted for by the Pingree men. There were none but minor changes in sections three, four and five. Section six caused considerable discussion, but was finally left as in the original bill, i. e., the board of assessors to make the rate of taxation on railroad and other corporations included in the bill the same as the average rate throughout the state, exclusive of that for local improvements. Rep. Shepherd, of Cheboygan, wanted to make the rate of taxation on railroads a specific one of 2 1/2 per cent, instead of requiring them to pay the same rate as other property pays. He also wanted to exempt railroads north of the forty-fourth parallel. He declared the section of the Pingree bill unconstitutional on the ground that the legislature could not delegate its power to fix the rate of taxation. Col. Atkinson said 2 1/2 per cent railroad tax would be an improvement of the present tax on roads, which, he said, is 1 1/2 per cent.

"But," added he, "shall we go home and say to our constituents the railroads shall pay only 1 1/2 per cent, while other people are to pay 2 1/2 per cent on their homes? This would be another crime against the people." Atkinson insisted that the Pingree bill was perfectly constitutional. As to the proposed exemption of roads north of the forty-fourth parallel, he said, there are roads north of Alpena that pay 7 per cent dividends and pay no taxes. It was all clear sailing; until section 24 was reached and then a small scrap took place as to the compensation of the members of the board, but it was left at \$10 per day. One of the most important amendments made to the bill was offered by Representative Crippen, of the upper peninsula. It provides that in arriving at the rate of taxation on railroads the board of assessors must add to the valuation of all other property the valuation of the railroad property, which will tend to largely decrease the rate imposed on the roads. After a few more minor amendments had been made the reading of the bill was completed. After all the amendments had been acted upon, Adams, of Kent, moved that all after the enacting clause be stricken out, but the committee arge before a vote could be taken on the motion and the House adjourned. The following day Adams renewed his motion to strike out all after the enacting clause and made a long speech in favor of specific taxation. Adams' motion was lost, only half a dozen voting for it. The committee arose and reported the bill. The call of the House was ordered, on motion of Rep. Chamberlain, and the bill placed upon its immediate passage. Rep. Zimmerman moved the previous question. It was carried, only Harris, Rulison and Smith voting against it. The measure was then given immediate effect.

In a hot speech Senator Forsyth declared that if the Pingree bill became a law, without other legislation preceding it, it would result in increased freight rates in rural districts and a great injustice would be perpetrated upon the farmers and people of small villages. He, therefore, offered a resolution calling upon the governor to send in a message on the following: First, a bill to equalize freight rates; second, a bill to repeal existing special railway charters; third, that the tax bill be so amended as to include mining and other corporations, and to provide for a uniform tax of 2 per cent on the cash value of all their property. The Senator took occasion to roast the governor and said his "henchmen" are a sordid, hungry, selfish horde.

The Senate voted unanimously to postpone indefinitely the matter of unseating Senator Hughes. This allows him to retain his seat and adds one more vote to Pingree's side.

Both houses have passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the Cubans and endorsing the policy of President McKinley and congress.

The Senate has allowed ex-Senator Covell \$37 mileage although he has resigned his seat.

Rep. Chamberlain has introduced his bill providing for a specific tax of 1 per cent on the capital stock of railroads. He says it would raise a revenue of \$3,000,000.

Rep. Gustin, of Alpena, has offered a resolution which was passed calling upon the governor for a special message to remedy the defect in the system of sale of state tax lands, as set forth by the recent decision of the supreme court, and to afford relief to the thousands of homesteaders who will be affected by the decision.

The Senate received the Pingree bill from the House and referred it.

THE CUBAN MESSAGE.

THE PRESIDENT URGES ARMED INTERVENTION.

Uncle Sam Will Have no Mediation by European Powers—Reported that the Pope Urges Spain to Give up Cuba Rather Than Go to War.

It is now certain that nothing under heaven can avert war between the United States and Spain unless the latter backs completely down and gives Cuba absolute independence, and at once.

President McKinley's message to congress is a ringing, vigorous document that meets the full expectation of congress and the country. It is a scathing arraignment of Spain, showing that she has demonstrated her utter incapacity to govern, that her colonies have declined in population as the result of misrule and oppression, that American commerce has been damaged and American lives and property imperiled in Cuba, and that existing conditions in Cuba should not and will not be tolerated by this government.

The destruction of the battleship Maine and the slaughter of 256 officers and seamen serving under the United States flag, is commented upon in strong language, and Spain is held responsible for that disaster.

The President makes no direct recommendation, but his message points clearly to the necessity of armed intervention to restore order and peace. The President's message will be equivalent to a declaration of war and hostilities can now only be averted by Spain yielding all.

The United States has ceased all negotiations with Spain and will not accept mediation of any kind at this time. It is stated that the pope has represented to Spain that it is the part of wisdom to make every possible concession, even to surrendering the island absolutely, rather than go to war with the United States, which would inevitably result in the loss of Cuba and other Spanish colonies and at the same time endanger the dynasty.

It is now certain that there is a concerted move among a number of European powers to offer mediation between the United States and Spain, but the administration at Washington says that all the powers of Europe and the heads of all the churches may propose mediation to Spain if they desire; but the United States will positively not listen to mediation of any kind that does not lead to the acceptance of our condition, which is independence for Cuba.

A Hot Cuban Day in Congress.

"The United States ought immediately to declare war against Spain and to maintain that war until the people of Cuba are made free from Spanish starvation and cruelty, and the government of the island firmly established as an independent republic." This utterance by Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, in a carefully prepared statement of his position on the Cuban crisis was the climax of an extended discussion of the subject participated in by several members in the Senate. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Turner, of Washington; Mr. Harris, of Kansas, and Mr. Kennedy, of Delaware, all of whom took strong ground for vigorous and instant action by the United States. Profound attention was attracted by a speech delivered by Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, one of the members of the foreign relations committee. Briefly but scathingly he reviewed the Spanish conduct of Cuban affairs and declared in the strongest terms for intervention that would mean something—that would drive Spain from control of every foot of territory in the western hemisphere. The speech was a clear, concise statement of the position in which this country has been placed by Spanish outrages, insults and crimes.

Germany Friendly to Uncle Sam.

Berlin dispatches state that Germany's attitude toward the United States is friendly in the war crisis. The newspapers now concede in the main in the justice of the American demands, acknowledging that Washington has acted with the moderation which many another government would not have shown under similar circumstances. U. S. Ambassador White says that thus far, acting under the instructions from Washington, he has not formally inquired of the German government what its attitude would be in the event of war. He has nevertheless been repeatedly assured informally by Baron von Buelow that Germany will in no case assume an unfriendly attitude toward the United States, nor join in any possible combination of the powers having that end in view.

Wreck of the Maine Abandoned.

Havana: Lieut.-Com. Wainwright has received orders to close up his work of superintending the salvage at the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, and to return to Key West. The battered United States flag was taken from the gall of the wrecked Maine, where it has floated since two days after the explosion. It was taken down by an officer and a boat's crew from the Fern. Scores of brave fellows still lie entangled in the wreckage of the Maine.

Spain is sending another fleet of six warships to Cuban waters. The balloon equipment at Fort Logan, Colo., and several carloads of camp equipage have been shipped east.

President McKinley has received a personal letter from Gen. Gomez saying that the Cubans would be willing to pay a fair indemnity to Spain for absolute independence. He says that Spain can never conquer the Cuban patriots and that the war has become inhuman and inhuman, Spain's only desire being to kill and destroy in a sense of vengeance and hate.

No Foreign Mediation to be Allowed.

The movement of the powers of Europe for a joint offer of mediation between the United States and Spain has received a severe and probable fatal rebuff in the form of a definite refusal on the part of the British government to participate in it. The project is distasteful to Spanish origin, and was set on foot by two influences, official and personal, the former requesting the good offices of the chancelleries of Europe to prevent war, while the queen regent attempted personally to influence the sovereign. France was the prime mover in the suggested mediation, and by her counsel it was suggested to the British foreign office that the powers unite in a note to the United States and Spain offering to meditate in the disputes between those two countries. Great Britain, however, definitely refused to join in the movement.

The emperor of Austria is the most interested in certain standpoints, but financial interests seem to have actuated France even more than dynastic interest actuated Emperor Francis Joseph. Emperor William of Germany is known to be lukewarm in the matter, but there is reason to believe he learned that the majority of Germans are unwilling that Germany should oppose the United States. It is still uncertain whether the continental powers will finally offer mediation. Now that Great Britain has cold-shouldered the matter, the diplomats do not believe the United States would accept such an offer, the combination being so evidently biased in favor of Spain that Spain would gladly submit her quarrel to such a tribunal.

A special dispatch from Rome says a telegram received at the Vatican from the United States has announced the failure of the pope's intervention. It says that President McKinley showed himself extremely sensitive of the initiative taken by the pontiff, but it was impossible for him to overcome the prejudice, even though it may be unjust, entertained by a majority of the American people against the Vatican's intervention in political affairs. The pope is very much disappointed at the reception of his overtures.

Washington: European interference in American affairs will not be tolerated by President McKinley. Believing an acceptance might establish a precedent for future interferences in questions to which the United States may be a party and in line with the historic policy enunciated by President Monroe opposing European meddling with affairs affecting this government, the administration has decided that if there is to be mediation it must be mediation with Spain for the independence of Cuba and not mediation between the United States and Spain.

Ships Sent to Bring Gen. Lee Home.

It is reported from Washington that a fleet of six vessels has been dispatched to Havana to transport Consul-General Lee and other U. S. consular officers, as well as all Americans who may desire to leave the island. The state department has received a dispatch from Consul-General Lee saying that in case war is declared he will require a week to get the American citizens out of Cuba. He was promptly authorized to charter as many merchant vessels in Havana harbor as he deemed necessary for the speedy and safe transport of American citizens.

In response to representations from Gen. Lee, the treasury department has telegraphed Dr. Brunner, the quarantine officer at Havana, directing him to permit all Americans who desire, to do so to leave Havana without certificates of examination. The exodus of Americans from Cuba became a big rush and showed the anxiety over the situation at Havana.

THE WAR SITUATION.

While President McKinley was engaged in writing his message to congress tremendous pressure was being brought to bear upon him and upon members of congress to avoid war at any price. The President was told by Dr. Louis Klopsch, proprietor of the Christian Herald of New York, who has been aiding in the distribution of supplies in Cuba, that if war was declared over 150,000 reconcentrados, now nearly starved, would die for lack of food and medicines which we could not then supply and Spain would not. Senators and Representatives were flooded with letters, petitions and appeals to prevent any action looking toward war. These came from chambers of commerce, boards of trade and business firms in large cities and were the result of an organized propaganda having its origin with certain high officials and eastern stock manipulators. Many of the congressmen, knowing the feeling of the country was for war rather than for a dishonorable peace, made hot replies to the effect that "there are some things worse than war; and some things better than money."

Gen. Miles, commanding the army, after conferring with Secretary Alger, has ordered a large number of sample canvas uniforms, with a view to their general introduction as a light and serviceable field uniform by the U. S. army—particularly in the Cuban campaign.

Havana is being provisioned and a supply of coal secured sufficient to last three months; evidently in anticipation of a siege.

Spain, in endeavoring to win the sympathies of other powers, has ordered that the reconcentrados be permitted to go free; that \$600,000 be spent to feed the starving, and proposed to the United States that an armistice be declared until the other differences should be settled. The Cuban representatives in the United States declare that the insurgents would not agree to an armistice unless guaranteed their absolute independence. The revocation of the reconcentrado order is a farce, as the people to whom it applies are too ill to work and have nothing to start with.

200 PEOPLE DROWNED.

The Ragging Ohio Burst Through a Levee at Shawneetown, Ill.

Girard, Ill., reports a message from Shawneetown that the levee above the city broke and the city is inundated. The water backed up for five miles and rushed down upon the city like a tidal wave. After the message was received by telephone and telegraph communication with Shawneetown was suddenly cut off. It is rumored that over 200 lives were lost.

Dispatches from Mt. Vernon, Ind., about 30 miles from Shawneetown, and other points, thereabouts confirm the first reports.

Shawneetown is a city of 2,000 inhabitants on the Ohio river, and is situated in a valley of extremely low land, with hills skirting it in the rear and with a 25-foot levee in front running from hill to hill. The town is very much in the position of a fortified city, and when the levee gave way a mile above the town under the pressure of the very high river, the water shot through a 20-foot opening and struck the place like a hurricane, sweeping everything before it. The streets were parallel with the river, the principal business street being but two blocks distant from the water. The level of the river is about 15 feet above the city and the levee bank is about 20 feet thick.

It was known that a slight break had been made in the levee, but as it was built by the government and was regarded as impregnable, the people had not feared a serious flood. When the flood broke through like a tidal wave, houses were turned and tossed about like boxes. The people who were at home sought refuge in the second stories and on house tops. Those in the streets were carried before the avalanche of water and probably a majority were drowned. Citizens went from the place by skiffs to a telephone several miles away and asked aid from Evansville. They said that more than 200 people had been drowned and they had reason to believe that it would reach 500 or even 1,000. The water stands from 20 to 30 feet all over the town. It is reported that the flood now extends four miles inland, and people are fleeing for their lives from the lowland hamlets.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

After an exceedingly turbulent session of six hours the House passed the naval appropriation bill. The war spirit was manifest in all the speeches and overrode the naval committee by increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to 24, the bill as reported providing for 12. Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, attempted to reduce the number of battleships from three to one, but was buried under an overwhelming majority. The effort to decrease the price of armor plate from \$400 to \$300 per ton was drowned in a perfect chorus of nays. Mr. Cannon during the course of the day announced the belief of a majority of the members that war would be upon us within a week, and Mr. Deamond, of Missouri, made a notable speech declaring that if hostilities were to come it was our duty to strike the first blow.

It is now said that the proposed aqueduct to supply all the towns from Port Huron to Detroit with pure water from Lake Huron is entirely impracticable. A pipe 20 feet in diameter and 60 miles long would be required.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	5.40	3.35	3.25	4.25
Lower grades...	4.75	3.00	2.90	3.75
Chicago...	5.00	3.50	3.40	4.50
Best grades...	4.90	3.40	3.30	4.40
Lower grades...	4.25	3.00	2.90	3.85
Cleveland...	4.00	3.25	3.15	4.00
Best grades...	4.00	3.25	3.15	4.00
Lower grades...	3.50	3.00	2.90	3.80
Cincinnati...	4.00	3.25	3.15	4.00
Best grades...	4.00	3.25	3.15	4.00
Lower grades...	3.50	3.00	2.90	3.80
Pittsburg...	4.00	3.25	3.15	4.00
Best grades...	4.00	3.25	3.15	4.00
Lower grades...	3.50	3.00	2.90	3.80

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York...	92.00	36.00	22.00
Chicago...	91.00	35.00	21.00
Detroit...	90.00	34.00	20.00
Toledo...	89.00	33.00	19.00
Cincinnati...	88.00	32.00	18.00
Cleveland...	87.00	31.00	17.00
Pittsburg...	86.00	30.00	16.00
Buttalo...	85.00	29.00	15.00

REVIEW OF TRADE.

A week of rather quiet trade and of smaller distribution due to easily explainable causes, closed a quarter which has been eminently satisfactory to nearly all branches of trade. The heavy foreign demand for our products, particularly agricultural staples, and the active domestic movement in most lines are evidenced by heavily-increased bank clearings, and the effect on the commercial trade is favorably reflected in a total for the first three months of 1898 of failures and of liabilities involved smaller than in the corresponding period for four years past. Current demand and distribution at the close have been interfered with by the uncertainties growing out of our unsettled foreign relations. The price situation is encouraging on the whole. Exports of wheat are smaller than in recent weeks, but larger than in previous years.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Mrs. Robert Ford of Conkling, Washington county, gave birth to four girls, each weighing about four pounds. All are well.

Osgood, Ind.—Trains are running over the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern for the first time since last Sunday, and the road is clear from Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Freeport, Ill.—Peter J. Bentley, who settled here in 1851, died, aged 87 years. Cheyenne, Wyo.—Gov. Richards wired President McKinley offering the immediate services of Wyoming national guards in the event of war with Spain.

SHOPPING MADE EASY!



There is a delight in Shopping at a Well-lighted and Nicely Conducted Store, with Pleasant, Cheerful Salesmen and Salesladies. To make successful sales and please the customers, the salesman must have the correct goods and goods that are new and up-to-date, and then the price as well as quality. Up-to-date goods must be as low as can be found elsewhere, even if their quality is a second grade. Now here is something of interest to Dress Goods buyers of Northville and Vicinity. A complete line of **Novelty Goods** in stylish mixtures, all wool and up-to-date and nice selections of colors; also a beautiful line of **Novelties**, in checks and plaids in bright colors, that are much sought after for Misses and Children as well as for Ladies wear; and these are worth **25c, 28c, 30c, 35c**.

And still another line that's always correct, strictly all wool, full yard wide **Henriettas and Serges**, in blue, green, red, brown, wines, tans and blacks, worth 28c and 30c. Here's the ladies' benefit, to be yours by availing yourselves of this offer. Commencing **Saturday, April 9th**, and continuing for a short time, the three above New Lines will be placed on sale in 7 and 8 yd patterns, and to every buyer, **Free, 7 yds of Slater's best Cambric, 1 1/4 yds best Sillesia, 1 bolt (5 yds) Dress Velvet, 1 Spool Silk, 1 Set best Dress Stays, 1 Card Patented Hooks and Eyes**—everything complete to make up your dress (but the dressmaker) and the price on all or any of the above goods will be, **per yd, 25c**. **Albatross**, in the light shades, such as light blues, light greens, light fawns and creams; the width is 45 inches, and the price **55c to 65c**. **Granite Cloths**, those much sought after effects in the latest spring shades, manufactured by the well known Wm. Broadhead & Sons. None neater, none better, 44 inches wide, and the entire line will be on sale at **65c per yd**. Some surprising nice **Covert Cloths, Whipcords, Sensible Serges**, all in this season's colors. Beautiful **Henriettas**, in all the late spring shades, such as light and dark blues, tans, greens, brown, red and black, 46 inches wide. Price **4 to 8 shilling**. **Vicuna Cloths** and the new figured **French Serges**. These are the newest suitings for spring wear; they are 54 inches wide and they go at **90c to \$1.10 yd**. **Crepons and Cravenettes** that are beauties for a fine, up-to-date Black Gown, width 46 to 60 inches. Price **65c to \$1.50 yd**. **Camelites and Habit Cloths**, in all the light shades, suitable for a Light Spring Suit, 42 inches wide, from **50c to 65c yd**. **Linings** make or spoil any fashionable dress; what's a good dress poorly lined? won't hang right, mortifies you every time it's worn. When a dress pattern goes out of my store, I wish my customers to have the best Linings possible. It pleases my customers and does my business good. To please my customers and do myself good, I have secured an immense line of the best Linings ever brought to Northville. Remember they are yours for a short time, with every 7 or 8 yard Pattern from 50c yd to our finest at \$1.50. You get the following **Linings and Trimmings Absolutely Free**. Silk finished Percale 36 inches wide, 5 yds for Skirt lining; 1 1/4 yds of our best Percale for waist; 1 1/4 yds of our best Cambric, Velvet, Corduroy or Brush Binding for your skirt; 1 Spool best Sewing Silk; 1 Card (Improved Federhaken) Hooks and Eyes; 1 Set best Dress Stays **Absolutely Free** for a short time.

Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts, Silk and Velvet Capes.

I wish to call your attention to the finest line I have ever shown. One of the main things in these lines is to have them made correctly, lined and trimmed with material that is of value to the wearer; therefore I wish to state that I have the exclusive sale of M. T. Silver & Co.'s Correct Skirts and Capes. They fit, they wear and look well.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND SHIRT WAISTS are bright, new, correct and cheap. Call and look these over. No trouble to show goods that are correct. Don't forget the old reliable Peerless Carpet Warp. Good Warp makes good Carpets. Cheap brands of warp, said to be just as good as the "Peerless," beware of such.

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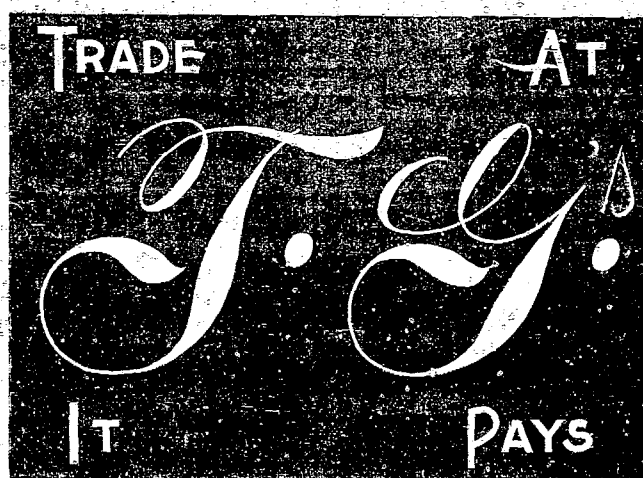
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are a bright feature of my line this spring. All customers seem to be delighted with the styles and prices. As for Window Shades I am showing a large line of new colorings, drabs, greens, buffs and browns, with best spring rollers, cloth opaque and everything complete for 21c.

WALL-PAPER. A little cash in this line makes your home cheerful. You can find several nice designs in my store that are new and neat, at per double roll, 4c, Ceiling and Border to match; and from 7c, 8, 10, 15c real beauties. Also Ingrains in all the latest tints with blended borders, ranging in price, per double roll, 20c up to 60c. Drop in and spend a few minutes seeing them. To see them is to want them.

MY CARPET DEPARTMENT, at the rear of my store, where you have the best light, is by far this spring, the correct corner in my store. For instance, if you have a spare chamber that you wish to furnish cheaply, I will sell you an Ingrain, yard wide, for 15c, 19c and 24c yd, and of course these are cotton and I guarantee as such. As for all wool, I can supply you with such bargains, in price, 40c to the best Lowell's Agra-Weaves and Three Ply. Remember you are always welcome at this store.

Call at T. G.'s, Northville.

Novi News.

Mrs. Wayson is slowly recovering. Mrs. Stella Kingsbury is convalescent.

T. E. Johns was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Chas. Rice was home over Sunday from Milford.

Ralph Beveraux of Muskegon has returned to Novi.

Junior Trump of Saginaw is visiting at C. E. Goodell's.

Mrs. J. L. Becker visited in Pontiac and Detroit this week.

Jonah Austin was married to a Detroit lady, the fore part of the week.

The cheerful workers will meet with Miss Lizzie Forsyth, tomorrow, Saturday.

Novi is booming. Mr. Higgins has opened a blacksmith shop in the old Sage stand.

Byron Power and son John of Milford were guests of J. Dunham and family last week.

Fred VanSickle, of Orion, visited among Novi and Northville friends and relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pennell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joner Sanford a few days ago.

James Monroe was in Detroit last week to consult one of that city's physicians in regard to his arm.

Prof. Bell and his elocution class are to give a nice entertainment in a few days. Full particulars next week.

The snow storm "April Fool" night did not prevent the young friends of Ina Dodge from attending the party at her home and participating in a very enjoyable time. We were not

surprised to learn that "He" had an attack of the grip, necessitating the advice of his home physician.

Edgar O. Durfee and wife, and Orrin Bullet and family, of Detroit attended the Lamb-Bassett wedding Tuesday.

Miss Edna Abbey returned home Saturday from Northville, where she has been spending the winter with Mrs. Swift.

Miss Nettie Marshall began the Spring term of the West Novi school Monday with an enrollment of twenty pupils.

The Baptist Sunday-school had an attendance of 100 last Sabbath; collection \$1.10. The Methodist an attendance of 50; collection 70 cents.

This Friday night closes the meetings of the ENCO until the first Friday in October. A fine literary program has been prepared. All go and enjoy it.

The W. N. J. club which was held at Roy Hammond's Monday night was a decided success both intellectually and socially. Two more members were added to the list.

Married on Tuesday, April 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Perry Lamb of Farmington and Miss Emma Bassett of Novi, in the presence of about forty relatives and friends.

Monday's election at Novi resulted as follows: Frank Tanner, supervisor; Fred Durfee, clerk; Lee West, treasurer; Daniel C. Dunham, justice; A. T. Rice, highway commissioner; W. D. Flint, school inspector; Elmer West, board of review; F. W. West, Chas. Cadwell, Mm. Miars, James Calhoun, constables. All are republicans except treasurer, hi. com. and board of review.

Monday seemed indeed a very important day. At Washington the all important question which now stirs the many patriotic American hearts was being discussed and decided. The spirit of politics and war seemed to vibrate throughout all the state even down to the lowest round of the great governmental ladder—the township—for as the men attended the Spring election one could therein see groups discussing the all absorbing topic.

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Novi. TELEPHONE.

Walled Lake News.

George Tuttle of Detroit Sundayed at Walled Lake.

Jennie Giehrst is spending her vacation in Pontiac.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bone April 1, a ten pound boy.

Will VanEpps wheeled over from Pontiac Sunday to visit his parents.

Mrs. W. F. Fraser of Grand Rapids visited Walled Lake friends the first of the week.

May Bentley and Daisy Gould left Tuesday for a week's visit among Hartland friends.

Easter services will be given by the Methodist Sunday-school in place of the regular preaching service.

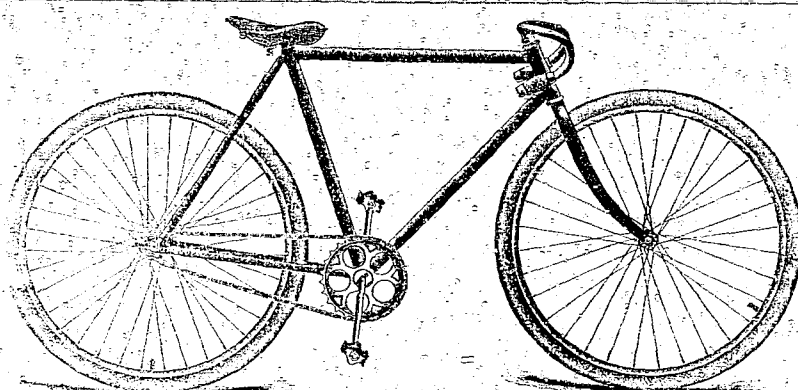
Another pleasant surprise (?) party occurred last week Wednesday evening at the home of Amos Bentley.

Last Saturday was Benjamin Smith's seventy-eighth birthday and his children and grand-children all spent the day at the old home.

The Walled Lake Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Elmer Green, Wednesday, April 13. The Wixom Club has been invited to join with them on that day.

Bessie McCoy began her first term of school this week in the brick school house. Miss Bessie is a general favorite and her many friends wish her success in her new work.

The township election for Commerce resulted as follows: Judson Sibley, supervisor; Fred A. Parmenter, clerk; Will Malcomb, treasurer; Thomas Jones, highway commissioner; John Strong, school inspector; Charles Prond, board of review; George Thompson, justice; Chas. Merithew, William Palmer, Daniel Gould, Silas Parker, constables;—a straight Republican ticket.



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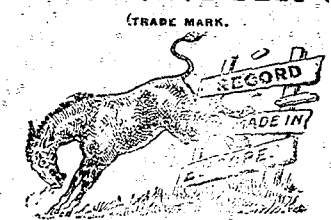
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