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APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Sessions Made His Monday Night.

WILLIAM MACOMBER DREW THE MARSHAL PLUM.

Henry Pickle Got the St. Commissioner Job.

Monday was the Council's appointment night, and all of the names presented by the Mayor went through unanimously and without a hitch. "Billy" Macomber was appointed marshal. This office and its duties are by no means new to Mr. Macomber. He has previously held that position in the village for several terms and when he retired a year ago he left behind a record of having been about the very best marshal that Northville ever had.

Henry Pickle is the new highway commissioner. "Hank" is a worker "from way back" and having had years of experience in street work bids fair to make a good commissioner. The health officer, fire chief and other minor places were filled by reappointments—all good men. Mr. Harrington takes Mr. Houk's place as trustee.

And thus Northville's 1898-99 Council starts out to govern the affairs of one of the most, if not the most important and "busiest" villages in the great state.

DIVIDED THE SWAG.

NORTHVILLE AND PLYMOUTH TOWNS "DIVIDED" WEDNESDAY.

Northville Got About Fifty Dollars the More.

To use "Swag" in its broader sense the two townships made a "divvy" on Wednesday in a proportion of a valuation of \$1,243,290 for Northville and \$1,078,430 for Plymouth. There was \$657.23 in the treasury and Northville got \$352.27 and the highway commissioners' tools, while Plymouth carried off \$304.96 and the clerk's office fixtures, books, etc. The chattel mortgages were divided according to the location of the property as near as possible.

MRS. ELLEN EMERY,

After a Long and Suffering Illness, Died Easter Morning.

Mrs. Ellen Nevius Emery died early Easter morning after an illness of many months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Herber at her late residence on Dunlap street on Tuesday morning and the interment was in Yerkes cemetery. Mrs. Emery was born in Ovid, N. Y., from where so many of the residents of Northville emigrated, on June 28, 1825, came to Michigan in 1850 and was married to John C. Emery in November 1851. Seven children survive her and mourn the departure of their loving mother—Josiah Emery of Waterford, Mich.; Z. T. Emery, M. D. of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Ellen Holcomb, Mrs. Mary Barnhart, Mrs. Susie E. Wooley of this place, and John Nevius Emery and B. Frank Emery of Detroit. She was the

youngest of eleven children, two of whom survive, her, Mrs. Gertrude Best of Penn., and Mrs. Maria Wilson of Walled Lake. She has been an honored and beloved member of the Presbyterian church of Northville for 35 years, having joined by letter from the church in Ovid, N. Y. As a mother she was loved not only by those who were her own children, but equally so by others to whom she was as a mother. As a woman, notwithstanding the many sorrows incident to her life, she was always cheerful and courageous and retained her remarkable mental powers to the very last. Having devoted her whole life to her Master, death had no terrors for her—she welcomed it as one who is weary, falls asleep.

WILL RAISE \$1,650.

That's What Northville Township Will Do This Year.

At the annual township meeting held Monday, the recommend of the old township board to raise by taxation the sum of \$1,650 was voted. The amount is to be divided as follows: Poor fund \$400; contingent \$700; road and bridge \$400; special to repair Benton hill \$150.

The amount raised last year for the entire township was \$4,000 of which Northville township's share would have been in round numbers about \$2,150. This makes about \$500 less to be raised this year. That is a good starter for the new township anyhow.

AN OLD LANDMARK.

Preservation of the Old Stone School House Suggested.

Northville, April 13, 1898. Editor Record: It is to be regretted that one of the most prominent landmarks of our village, the old stone school-house, is fast going to rack and ruin. Our place has but few of these connecting links that bind us to an excellent past and it seems as if some steps might be taken to preserve it to future inhabitants. What is the sentiment of the people?

The suggestion appears to be a good one. The old stone school-house, now fast crumbling to ruin, at present doing duty as one of Hirsch's store houses on Atwater street, is probably the last relic of Northville's interesting other days. It was within its walls that many of the older inhabitants of our village of today received their education and who have since lent such material aid in making Northville the beautiful and thriving place that it is. Has any one any further suggestions to make?

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Local G. A. R. Post Will Observe It This Year.

The following circular order has been issued by Post Commander Brigham: Allen M. Harmon Post has decided to have a public Memorial service, May 30. Rev. E. A. Coffin of Salem will deliver the address. He is a young man of unusual ability, the son of a veteran soldier, and one of the brightest young men in the Detroit Commerce.

We have found that the patriotic school exercises have proved very interesting and have grown in interest from the first; therefore in obedience to orders from general headquarters, we shall endeavor to have the union exercises on Friday afternoon, May 27, and to this end Comrade Hamilton has been detailed by Commander Brigham to make all necessary arrangements with Prof. Bliss and the teachers in the school.

The annual memorial sermon will be delivered in the Baptist church by Rev. E. A. Schlammann, Sunday evening, May 29. By order of B. G. WEBSTER, C. L. BRIGHAM, Post Com.

WELL RECOMMENDED.

NORTHVILLE'S NEW SUPT. OF SCHOOLS SO COMES.

It Is Prof. I. B. Gilbert, Now of Inlay City.

Prof. I. B. Gilbert, now of the Inlay City schools, as was briefly noticed in last week's issue, has been tendered and has accepted the superintendency of the Northville schools for the ensuing year. Mr. Gilbert comes well recommended and will without doubt keep our institution of learning where it now stands, well in the front ranks of Michigan's graded schools.

Mr. Gilbert was born at Memphis, Mich., 1870, where he spent the first eighteen years of his life. He finished the Memphis high-school and, after teaching a year in a small hamlet a few miles from home, he entered Olive, remaining three years, but for financial reasons was forced to stay out a year and labor for the wherewith to pay his further tuition expenses. During that period he traveled for the Franklin Education Co. of Chicago, making nearly the whole state of Michigan and Illinois. He finished his college course in the next two years at the age of twenty-five years. His college course embraced classics, having four years of Latin, three of Greek and two of German and the scientific course, winning a B. S. degree. He was principal of the St. Johns high-school for two years, leaving there to accept the position of superintendent at Inlay City. The quality of Mr. Gilbert's work is attested to in the fact that during his two years in Inlay the attendance in the high-school has nearly doubled and a rousing literary society has been built up.

While in college he engaged quite actively in athletics, playing on the college football team four years. Mr. Gilbert is a member of the Congregational church; also of the YMCA and young peoples' societies. We might add, on the quiet, that while at present he is unmarried, it is expected that he will bring a bride with him to Northville.

A \$1,200 FIRE.

JOHN THOMPSON HAD ONE MONDAY FORENOON.

His Big Cattle Barns and Contents Destroyed.

About 10:00 o'clock Monday forenoon fire was discovered in John Thompson's big cattle barn just south of his residence, west of town. Sparks from the engine with which the men were grinding feed had caught upon the inside and when discovered the flames were just bursting through the roof. The chemical engine was sent up from the village but before it arrived the big feed barn, adjoining buildings and sheds, together with a quantity of hay and a stack of straw, were reduced to ashes.

Mr. Thompson estimates his loss on buildings, feed and machinery at not less than \$1,200 to say nothing of the loss of time and sacrifice necessary to dispose of his stock because of inadequate facilities for their care. He carried no insurance.

Bear in mind the sale of Dairy Cows, April 19—J. J. Thompson.

Town S. S. Association.

The executive committee of the Plymouth-Northville Township Sunday-school Association met at Plymouth Tuesday and planned for the next convention to be held in that village in the Methodist church Friday, April 22. It is expected that E. K. Mohr of Detroit will be present at the afternoon session. All superintendents and teachers are urged to remember the date and to be present. Mrs. FLORA LARKINS, Secretary.

Band Again Organized.

The band boys got together again Wednesday night and organized for the season of 1898 with W. H. Safford as president, Lute Elliott secretary, George Barley treasurer, Ike Crocker, leader and manager. Ike had a contract to play with the Whitneys this season but was finally prevailed upon to remain here at about the same salary and lead the Northville band. The boys will pass around some "honorary membership" cards and obtain as much money as possible by voluntary contributions with which to pay running expenses. The first of their regular concerts will be given tomorrow night and will consist of marches and patriotic airs.

At the Churches.

H. E. C. Daniels will speak at the Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All men, great and small, are cordially invited.

Day Wilkinson gave a breezy report of his trip to the state Epworth League convention at the League meeting last Sunday evening.

The Easter program given by the Methodist Sunday-school was a very fine one in make up and execution and was presented before a large audience. The children's contribution to missions was \$10.92. The beautiful floral decorations were by Dixon.

The Sunday morning services in the Presbyterian church were given over to exercises, the Sunday school and church uniting in a special program. The edifice was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large cross made of cut flowers being especially attractive. Interesting short addresses were delivered by H. E. C. Daniels of this place and a Mr. Dannel of Persia.

The Easter services in the Baptist church were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Junior society under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Schlammann and Mrs. Benbrook. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the exercises, consisting of appropriate songs and recitations by the children, were pleasingly rendered. The Easter offering goes to help Miss Hoefflin in her work among the Germans in Detroit. As a fitting final to the services of the day, baptism was administered at the close of the evening service.

D. S. MAGILL IS WANTED.

The Bay City Police Are Asked for Trace of Him.

The police of Bay City have been asked by Fisher & Sons, of Columbus, O., to get trace of D. S. Magill, who was arrested there last week at the instance of a Detroit firm for alleged embezzlement. The Columbus house claims to have sent Magill a draft for \$500 and that he used part of the money to settle with the Detroit concern. Magill is not in Bay City.

Plymouth's postmaster-elect, L. C. Hall, has promised to establish free delivery of the Plymouth Mail with sub-stations at different points inside the corporation.

An Agreement.

We the undersigned Dry Goods and Clothing Stores of the Village of Northville, Mich., hereby agree to close our respective places of business during the months of June, July and August at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and during the remaining months of the year at 8:00 o'clock p. m., except Saturday evenings. (Signed) T. G. Richardson, Star Clothing House, T. J. Perkins & Co., Holmes Dancer & Co.

Toot Your Horn.

In plodding along, if the thorns in your track 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—Toot your horn if you don't sell a claim. Call and see what I have to toot about in Spring Suits, Pants and Fancy Vests.

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funded.

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Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and societies who so kindly furnished flowers and other acts of sympathy during the sickness and at the funeral service of our mother, we would extend our heartfelt thanks. The Children of Mrs. Ellen N. Emery.

Auction Sale.

On account of the burning of his feed barn, together with a large quantity of hay, feed and machinery, thus rendering him unable to care for the large number, J. J. Thompson will sell at public auction on the premises on the Base-line, just west of Northville, on Tuesday, April 19, eighty head of Milch cows and Heifers, comprising Jerseys, Herefords, Durhams and Holsteins, all in good condition.

War! War! War!

These are not War Prices, but they are not guaranteed after this week Saturday.

Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee..... 10c lb

You will probably have to pay 15c for this Coffee within ten days.

Teas and Tobaccos will advance if war is declared.

Salmon, pink Alaska..... 10c

Salmon, red Alaska, 2 cans for..... 25c

Salmon, Columbia river..... 18c

Wide Awake Crackers..... 5c

Ginger Snaps..... 7c

3 cans Tomatoes..... 25c

3 cans Corn for..... 25c

5 lbs Prunes for..... 25c

18 lbs Granulated Sugar for - \$1.00

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

Going North	Going South
Train No. 1 5:15 a.m.	Train No. 2 9:55 a.m.
" " 9:20 a.m.	" " 1:15 p.m.
" " 11:30 a.m.	" " 3:35 p.m.
" " 2:15 p.m.	" " 5:30 p.m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 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. Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East. For further information regarding rates of this company, through tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada and sale at lowest rates, baggage checked through, W. A. CARUTHERS, Agent Northville, Mich.

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Drawing Room cars between Ludington, Saginaw and Detroit. Connections made at Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East. W. A. CARUTHERS, Agent Novi, Mich.

Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

[Nov. 21, 1897.]

Going East	Going West
Train No. 1 5:15 a.m.	Train No. 2 9:55 a.m.
" " 9:20 a.m.	" " 1:15 p.m.
" " 11:30 a.m.	" " 3:35 p.m.
" " 2:15 p.m.	" " 5:30 p.m.

2. Pelton, Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich. G. P. A. Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Reduced Rates... The Wabash

The popular Wabash Line has resumed the sale of "Homeseeker's Tickets" to points in West and Southwest and will offer for sale on April 5th and 19th.

First-class Tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, good 21 days from date of sale. Stop overs granted on going passage.

Bear in mind that the Wabash is the short and popular line to ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, HOT SPRINGS, DALLAS, FORT WORTH AND ALL TEXAS POINTS.

The Free Chair Car Route to BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, AND NEW YORK CITY.

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

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F. S. NEAL, Editor and Prop.

The nations of the earth are laying in their spring supply of warships.

Small favors are always thankfully received but often unthankfully remembered.

Philosophers take things as they come, but rascals and pickpockets take them as they go.

A reliable magazine says: "The huge guns of modern navies can be fired only about seventy-five times, when they become worn out." Great guns!

When even the New York Sun begins to question the perfect patriotism of "business interests" it is evident that we are upon the eve of a great awakening.

Mrs. Mona Caird pictures the universal woman in a cage, slowly dying, while the brute man, stands outside and jeers at her sufferings. Why not call the police?

The cost of beer in Honolulu is 25 cents a glass, and yet the Hawaiian government recently let 200 kegs of it run into the sea. The ignorance which dictated the watering of this beverage in that way is so remarkable that the Hawaiian treaty ought to be greatly endangered.

Since the memorable days of 1861 the country has not been convulsed as it is at this moment. Then it was divided. Now it is united. Then two angry sections stood at arms. Now those sections—more homogeneous than ever they were before—stand shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart, as one man, under the flag of their fathers, then as now, and ever, the symbol of human freedom.

Recently a high official of the English government, denied the statement made by the senate committee of foreign relations that England had designs upon Hawaii. Now there comes a denial from the Japanese that they have any designs upon the islands. Of course they have not. They are going to be very busy for some time to come watching Russia. If the United States will leave the islands alone they need have no fear of any other country touching them.

"There is no man living who does not want to have every day of his life to which he aspires. The difficulty is that he does not see how it can be realized." This statement, made by a recent addresser, seems to come in line with the sentiment with good reason. Industrial society is moving along an untried path. It will find the right way for right will ultimately prevail. We shall have need of patience with each other and of all our wits. But where there's a good will, there is sure to come a good way.

What are the young people made of nowadays that they dread poverty so much? Are not youth and health a sufficiency for absolute needs, riches enough? Does romance run for a thing in these days of m-m-m-n? Rich as they make themselves with and flee away, and, as a matter of fact and of statistics, those marriages which, from a worldly point of view, seem most desirable, often turn out disappointments, while the young couple who begin life with modest wishes and simple requirements are apt in their middle life to bask in the sunshine of prosperity.

Americans must feel some disappointment, since their country has long been famous for its quickness and skill in adopting mechanical and scientific discoveries for business purposes, when they realize that European cities are far surpassing any of ours in the use of horseless vehicles. Until we have better roads and better street pavements we must submit to the humiliation of being distanced by Germany, France and England in one of the most interesting and important phases of modern progress. It is one of the penalties we pay for makeshift highways and for the folly which permits the use upon them of destructive narrow tires.

Since Ahab said to Elijah, "Art thou he that troublest Israel?" wrong-doers have not been slow to accuse prophets and reformers of being disturbers of the peace. One of the reforming agencies of Chicago is "Hull House." The ward boss who threatens to drive out of his jurisdiction this aid to better living and purer government. He strikes at the settlement as hostile to his political interests and not popular with his "boys." The boss is good enough to say that the expulsion of the reformers will not be through violence but by the "sentiment of the people." Of course "Hull House" will continue its beneficent work, but what a testimony to the degradation of ward politics that a center of disinterested benevolence should be regarded as a pest-house.

YEAR OF ITALIAN JUBILEES.

Sixth. Centenary of Amerigo Vesputi discovered in Florence.

This is the year of jubilees and commemorations in Italy. The year 1845 was one of revolt all over Europe, and especially in Italy, where it was marked by a general uprising of the people, divided by centuries, aspiring to unity and independence. There is hardly a day this year that does not recall in one or other of the Italian towns, some generous effort, some glorious struggle or some great sacrifice, says the Pall Mall Gazette. On Jan. 12, the inscription of Palermo, on the 18th, that of Messina, on the 29th, the constitution of Naples for the two Sicilies, on Feb. 6, the bloody tumults of Padua, on the 7th, the signing by King Charles of Sardinia of the constitution, the statute, which was the foundation of the present kingdom, it having (as its formula happily says) "reconciled and gathered together in one family the prince and the Italian peoples." On March 4 was commemorated in Rome the jubilee of the promulgation of the constitution, and on May 8, in Turin, will be the fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of the subalpine parliament. For this occasion the ancient capital of Piedmont has prepared a national and partly international exhibition, which will be visited by the kaiser and the German empress on their journey home from the holy land. Almost at the same time Florence will celebrate the anniveary of the scientist Paolo Toscanelli, whom the geographical congress of Antwerp in 1371, declared to be the initiator of the discovery of America; of the navigator Amerigo Vesputi, who gave his name to the new continent, and of that other navigator, Giovanni da Varazano. The importance of the centenary of Amerigo Vesputi is augmented by the discovery of a fresco by Ghirlandajo, in the church of Ognissanti, in Florence, which contains a portrait of the great explorer, of his father, Ser Anastagio, of his uncle and teacher, Father Giorgio Antonio Vesputi, a follower and friend of Savonarola, and the celebrated Guadagnolo Vesputi, the Florentine ambassador to Rome and France, who took Amerigo with him as his secretary. At the same time, in the archives of the church of San Giovanni, has been found the birth certificate of Amerigo Vesputi, which settles many disputes. It runs as follows: "Monday, 13 March, 1452 (was born) Amerigo Matteo (son) of Ser Anastagio (son) of Ser Amerigo Vesputi of the parish of S. Lucia Ognissanti."

FINE ECONOMY.

One Wedding Ring Served for Two Husbands.

"Well," said Mrs. Talk, as she leaned out of her side window to have her morning conversation with her neighbor, "I have already begun to practice economy in my household."

In fact, I really began to feel a little 'fraid' of the 'L. S. I. C. Commercial.' You know I was a widow, and when Henry proposed to me, I was in a serious dilemma. I had married my first husband, and I had a little what happened, I would wear his ring as long as I lived. I couldn't quite bring myself to wear two wedding rings, so I simply had the 'L. S. I. C. Commercial' engraved on my first husband's ring. And, do you know, Henry was so pleased with the bright idea that that's what made him agree to have the wedding occur two days earlier than it had been originally set for."

The Size of the Universe.

To form some idea of the largeness of the earth, one may look upon the landscape from the top of an ordinary church steeple, and then bear in mind that one must view 900,000 similar landscapes to get an approximately correct idea of the size of the earth. Place 500 earths like ours side by side, yet Saturn's outermost ring could easily enclose them. Three hundred thousand globes could be stored inside the sun, if hollow. If a human eye every hour were capable of looking upon a fresh measure of world material 5,000 square miles large, that eye would need 50,000 years to overlook the surface of the sun. To reach the nearest fixed star one must travel 29,500,000 miles, and if the velocity were equal to that of a cannon ball, it would require 5,000,000 years to travel that distance. Besides single stars, we know of systems of stars moving round one another. Still, we are but a short way into space as yet. Outside our limits of vision and imagination, there are no doubt, still larger spaces. The Milky Way holds at least 20,191,000 stars, and, as each is a sun, we presume it is encircled by at least fifty planets. Counting up these figures, we arrive at the magnitude of 1,000,955,000 stars—a thousand million stars. Who can comprehend it? Still, this is only a part of the universe. The modern telescopes have discovered more and similar milky ways still further away. We know of some 3,000 nebulae which represent milky ways like ours. Let us count 2,000 of them, as being of the size of our Milky Way; then 2,000 by 20,191,000 equals 40,382,000,000 stars, or 2,019,100,000,000 heavenly bodies.

Young Jim Blaine to Marry.

Now it is said that James G. Blaine and Kuehne Beveridge, the sculptress, are to be married. If Kuehne has as good a time as Jim's first wife did, she'll wish she had never been born.

One Disagreeable Trait Absent.

Afghan women are never jealous of each other.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money paid by the holders of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure consumption, bill, ulcers, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Baxter's Bitters, 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. Russell, Murdock Bros., Northville. 4x1

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Cream to Order. Non-Contagious Milk Tickets. G. P. Benton & Son.

C. C. YERKES, Attorney, Northville. Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897, made and executed by Charles T. Smith and Carrie Smith his wife, of Northville, Michigan, to John Norton, the same said mortgage, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on the 21st day of March, 1897, in Liber 2, of Mortgages on page 380, whereby said mortgage is conveyed 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-two and fifty-eight one hundredths dollars, and no sum of proceeds at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, now the mortgage is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the status of the state of Michigan, the 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, that being 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 mortgage, and an attorney (as is provided for in said mortgage) and allowed by law, and all other costs and expenses of sale. Said premises are situated in the Village of Northville, in said County and State, and are more fully described as follows: Commencing at a point four (4) rods south of the south-east corner of Lot number one (1) in the 22nd block of the 22nd subdivision of the Village of Northville, thence west ten (10) rods, thence south four (4) rods, thence east ten (10) rods, thence north four (4) rods to the place of beginning.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1898.

JOHN NIXON, Mortgagee. C. C. YERKES, Attorney for Mortgagee, 31w13

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 twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JENKS MACGEE, a person missing, and supposed to be dead. On reading and filing the petition of Catherine Coates praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Peter C. Bird or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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. HULBERT, Deputy Register.

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 twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER MACGEE, a person missing, and supposed to be dead. On reading and filing the petition of Catherine Coates praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Peter C. Bird or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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. HULBERT, Deputy Register.

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the Twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein The Northville Loan and Building Association is Complainant, and John P. Sewell and Marion W. Sewell are Defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the western or Griswold Street entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held, on Monday the Twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, Detroit City time, on said day the following described property, viz: Lot number three (3) in William P. Yerkes' addition to the Village of Northville, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat of said addition.

Dated, Detroit, March 9th, 1898.

WILLIAM A. HURST, Circuit Court Commissioner, Wayne County, Mich. C. C. YERKES, Solicitor for Complainant, 32w7

ABOUT HUMAN LIFE.

There are 3,064 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

There are on the earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. Of these 33,033,033 die every year, 91,824 every day, 3,730 every hour, 60 every minute, or one every second.

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Engraved or Printed. Cheaper than ever.

We Engrave and Furnish Plate.

50 Cards for..... \$.90
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**Handsome.
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Spring Suit**

From an assortment of over

20 Patterns.

The Cloth is pure wool; the Linings are strong and fine; the Sewing and Finishing are as good as could be, while the Style is absolutely perfect.

New Neckwear

In all the best patterns. Quality is right. Style up-to-date. Price 25c, 50c.

Hats for Spring 1898, in all the newest shapes and colors.

The Star Clothing House,

81-83 Main Street.

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WAR is DECLARED!

By Fry Bros. & Co. against inferior goods and high prices. We guarantee every article purchased of us to be

**Full Count,
Full Weight,
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Lowest Price,
and BEST Quality.**

Our Elsie Full Cream Cheese is the Cheese to buy. Don't fail to call and get a sample.

Remember we have the most complete line of Garden Seeds in the city.

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15 Cents!

Per Double Roll is my Standard Price on hanging all single-lapped Wall Paper. Special Prices on narrow lap or butted work.

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Agency for the Winton \$60, Acme King \$45, Utah \$35, Acme Jewel \$25, Cincinnati \$19 Bicycles.

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Spring Shoes!

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

**Quality and Style way up,
Price way down.**

Bargains!

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

Stark Bros.,

The Cash Shoemen.

Northville.

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

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR SALE—Ten nice shoots. J. O. Knapp. 3341

HOUSE AND BARN TO RENT—Inquire at Record Office. 3641

FOR RENT—Nice House in Northside. Apply to C. J. Ball. 3641

FOR RENT—Part of house. 121 Main street. Inquire of F. D. Adams. 3641

HOUSE AND BARN—For sale or rent—No. 9 Cady St. Inquire of L. W. Hutton. 3542

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot at No. 50 Randolph street. Apply to Mrs. Melissa Dingman. 3541

FARM FOR SALE—On easy terms. Apply to Mrs. Melissa Dingman or leave notes at Record Office. 3541

FOR SALE—Ten Springers and Miltch cows and three Dairy Bulls. G. D. Spencer. Wixom, Mich. 3542

FOR SALE—Small steam laundry. Doing good business, no competition. Address: Box 147 Sabin, O. 3642

FOR SALE OR RENT—My house on South Center street. Call on Geo. Houston for particulars. J. B. Wilcox. 3641

FOR RENT—Desirable part of Mrs. Nash's house 52 Duval street, near Linden Ave. Suitable for man and wife with no children. Inquire of Mrs. Nash at residence. 3641

PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Floyd Freeman is clerking for S. S. Schantz.

Miss Adams of Newport is the guest of Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. E. Pelton of Plymouth visited in this city Tuesday.

Samuel Little a former Northvillite visited here this week.

Miss Olive Shepard has returned home from Battle Creek.

Bert Requa of Holly has been the guest of T. G. this week.

Leon Hathaway of Ypsilanti visited Northville friends this week.

Lucile Hagen spent last week with her grand parents at Wixom.

Mrs. Emily Swift has gone to Flkhart for an extended visit.

John Doelle was visiting last week at the home of L. E. McRobert.

Mrs. Charles Gardner of Cleveland visited here a part of the week.

Rev. Seth Reed of Gaylord was among old friends here this week.

Mrs. D. Blovet visited her sister, Mrs. Ingersoll, at Livonia last week.

Miss Myrtle Phillips was home from the Business College in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Proud of Wixom spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hagan.

Mrs. L. Beal-Bateman left last week for a few weeks' visit at her home in Ionia.

A. J. Whitehead of Milan visited his brother A. M. Whitehead a few days this week.

Mrs. Vradenburg and daughter Ethel visited Mrs. V's brother in Detroit last week.

C. D. Potter, a photographer from Breckenridge visited over Easter with J. B. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, Mrs. C. H. Merdin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slater, Misses Grace Lowden, Alma Smith, Nina and Ida Clark and Roy

Clark went to Plymouth Wednesday evening to hear Herbert Leon Cope, the famous impersonator.

Mrs. Chas. Thornton visited over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Hazen at Ypsilanti.

Ralph Miserens was at the "Soo" and Calumet this week in the interests of the Globe Furniture Co.

Miss Retta VanValkenburg has removed her dressmaking establishment to the rooms over the post-office.

Claude Burgess was home from the U. of M. from Thursday 'til Tuesday on an enforced vacation on account of grip.

Miss Hart and Mrs. Marlin of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. M. Burgess and other Northville relatives.

Grand Matron Joslin is at Howell today attending a meeting of the OES and tonight she will attend a big OES banquet at Lansing.

Miss Marguerite Thompson is doing the instruction act in the primary room in the Northville school this week during Mrs. Woolley's absence.

On returning from the church Saturday, Irene Dixon was surprised to find about twenty of her little friends who had gathered in honor of her sixth birthday. She was the recipient of many pretty presents and good wishes.

Resolutions.

Hall of Globe Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., Northville, Mich., April 13, 1898.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our Lodge our beloved brother, Myron Stewart, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we as a lodge sincerely mourn the loss of Brother Stewart and extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their affliction.

RESOLVED, as a token of respect to the deceased that we drap our charter in mourning for the period of thirty days, and every of these resolutions be sent to the family; also a copy be spread on the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to the Northville Record for publication. (Signed) C. B. Bristol, F. W. Ainslie, G. R. Capell, Com.

Remember J. J. Thompson's sale, April 19.

New Stone Walks.

The Cleveland Silex Stone Co. of Detroit whose ad is in this issue is one of the oldest companies in the state, beginning this spring their 18th year in the business, and for the last 5 years have built an average of 5 to 7 miles of walk a year. Their method is to go into the small towns, pick up each spring all the work to be done and do it quick and get out to another town. Thus they are able to give them Silex stone walks which rank with the best work in the country at a very low figure. The walks are all guaranteed for 5 years to be free from cracking or crumbling.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Jersey Cows!

To reduce my Jersey Herd I offer for sale:

**Cows,
Heifers, soon to come in
Heifer Calves.**

All well-bred Stock.

S. BASSETT,

Novi,

Michigan

Hand-Painted China!

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.

MERRITT & CO.,

Opticians
and Watch Makers.

Leading Jewelers
and Booksellers.



**Bicycle
suits \$8 and up
Suits 12 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.

92 Main St.

E. J. WILLIS.

Don't Wait!

But call and see what an attractive line of Plows, Land Rollers, and Spring-Tooth Harrows we are showing for the trade at the lowest possible prices.

SEE OUR SPECIALS.

Spring Tooth Harrows, all complete and Guaranteed for \$9.50
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.

BINDERS AND MOWERS.

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 same very low prices on Shingles, Flooring, Siding, Silewalk Plank and Fence 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.

MARK S. AMBLER.

Silex Stone Walks.....



**At Reduced Prices
For Three Days!**

Mr. C. W. Cadwell, representing the Cleveland Silex Stone Co. of Detroit, will be at the Park House, in Northville, (today) Friday, Saturday and Monday.

April 15, 16 and 18, '98,

prepared to take orders for putting down these walks.

A specially low rate will be made to all persons ordering walks during those days. This company have no time to waste; they desire to be well represented in Northville this year; and will make a very low rate for this purpose.

The Stone walks around Detroit's new Postoffice building, and the Fort Street Union Depot were supplied by this company. Nearly eight miles of walk have been built by this company, and as this is the company's 16th year in this line of business, customers may feel assured that they are dealing with a reliable concern.

Call, or drop a card to Mr. Cadwell and he will call upon you.

Tonsorial!

For your Tonsorial work, call at 92 Main Street. Two chairs, two artists.

C. A. Thurston.

Northville.

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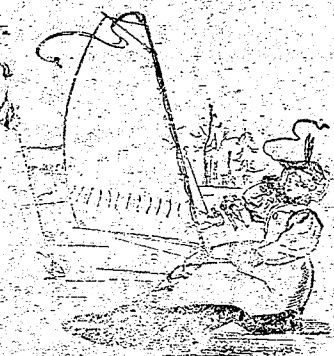
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Shoe Sale!



Extraordinary

The sample lines of Ladies' Fine Shoes, of Baldwin, McGraw & Co., Manufacturers and Wholesale Shoe Dealers, bought at a big discount off first cost. Nearly 300 pairs of Medium and Low Priced Ladies' Shoes at about

2-3 their actual value.

1-3 off

the usual retail price is the way we will offer these goods.

A great many pairs of size 4.

All styles desired can be found in this lot. Lace or Button, Patent Tip or Stock Tip; Tan, Green, Red or Black. Here are the way some of the prices look:

\$3.00 Sample Shoes for	\$2.00
2.50 Sample Shoes for	1.72
2.00 Sample Shoes for	1.33
1.50 Sample Shoes for	1.00
\$2.00 Oxford Samples for	\$1.33
1.50 Oxford Samples for	1.00
1.25 Oxford Samples for	82c
1.00 Oxford Samples for	67c

Samples are always the best Shoes in every lot. Factories don't send out poor samples. This is an opportunity to save money.

Sale begins Saturday, April 16, '98.

A Linen Event.

We have just received from a New York Importer a case of Mill Remnants of Table Linens. They are in two grades, come in pieces of two and three yards, and are all choice patterns, full bleached, splendid quality Damask.

The 75c Quality we sell at 57c yd.
The 50c Quality we sell at 42c yd.

You will save money to get two or three pieces of this lot, which will only last a few days.



Shirt Waists.

The Correct Styles For 1898.

We sold all last year's Waists last fall. We have only the new styles to offer you. And NEW GOODS cost no more than last year's styles. We have Special Bargains at

50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Underwear.

All the New Spring Underwear is now in stock. We have by far the largest line we have ever shown, and in big variety of styles, prices, etc. We offer special drives at

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

We have, without a doubt, (for 25c), by far the best line of Ladies' Underwear ever shown in Michigan. We have customers who buy these of us by the box.

In Hosiery

We exhibit the latest and best makes, in variety from the cheapest up as high as you desire. Such makes as

"Onyx," "Gordon," "Albion," & "Hormsdorf" are our reliance.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.
The Dry Goods Store, Northville.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

The Peek sisters from Alaska will be at the rink May 20.

The president's message was hardly fierce enough to please the majority of us Northville fighters.

The question now arises on how many of those sixteen senators were in on the "ground floor."

The C. E. 's are making preparations for the fifth and last number in their lecture course, to occur April 26.

The BYPU is making extensive preparations for a pleasing and novel entertainment to be given in the rink May 13.

Housekeepers are warned to look out for "slick" young man selling a "lightning yeast" at 50 cents per bottle.

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

FOUND—A lady's fur Boa. Owner can have the same by applying to the Record office and paying for this notice.

Undertakers Porter have purchased a new hearse team. They are a well matched pair of blacks and are real beauties.

Lost—If the party who took a little spotted kitten from in front of 88 Center St. will return it, they will be rewarded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Yerkes' little daughter Frances has been seriously ill for the past week but is now much better.

The Junior League will give an entertainment and sociable in the YMCA hall this Friday evening. A good program and light refreshments all for 10 cents. Come!

F. E. Fenn has taken his brown mare Ohio to Cleveland where she will be trained at the Forest City stock farm. While there Fred sold his bay stallion Carmoline for \$500 to parties who will take him to Russia.

The Ypsilantian wants to know if \$1,000 per month salary which Chas. Rogers is to draw from the Scranton, (Pa.) Milk Co. for the next three months "isn't rather steep." Well, you know good things come high. The amount is correct however.

The four new justices met last week and drew cuts for position. Clark Brigham got the four year tick, Frank Johnson the three, J. K. Lowden the two and Hiram Thayer the one. This makes the two last named justices members of the town board.

Those sociables and suppers in the rink by the church societies are evidently growing in popularity. The Presbyterian ladies gave one last week Friday night and everybody had a real good time and the society is richer by some thirty dollars.

Someone remarks that they "do not see how the ladies can serve such good suppers for 10 cents." It is easily accounted for. The other day our reporter heard one of the church ladies—an active worker in the Aid society—say that besides her labor her contributions toward one of these recent 10 cent suppers cost her \$1.25.

The Record should have said that the petition to the council for permission to start a billiard room in the village was for Frank, not Fied Tubbs as was stated. There are one or two remonstrances now being circulated against the project and it is already given out unofficially that at the present time at least four of the council will vote against it anyhow.

Rev. Paul Reinliart, pastor of the German Lutheran church and Miss Mary Adams of Rochester, N. Y., were married Monday afternoon in the Methodist church, by Rev. Mr. Foman in the presence of a large congregation. After the ceremony the bride and groom were tendered a reception at the residence of Louise Miller, west of the village. The Northville Opera House Orchestra furnished the music.

Now is the time to get good walks from a first class company at a very low rate. Northville should make a record and put down a large quantity of these walks this spring.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. BICOLA PILLS feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to men and women. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make BICOLA PILLS.

J. E. Suckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them. Hueston Pharmacy, Northville Agent.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Babbitt April 14, a boy.

For the first time in twenty years, Dr. R. M. Johnson is on the sick list, Congressman Spaulding has secured a pension for Mrs. Charlotte Downer of this place.

The Northville company, this week placed phones in the residence of F. N. Perrin, Wm. Taft and Grant Power.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

Amos Schultz
Miss Edith Tubbs
Miss C. Sherwood
Mr. Asa Clark
Geo. M. Cauch

The WCTU will hold its annual meeting next week Wednesday in the WCTU hall at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as it is election of officers.

A joint "Cake Walk" of the competitive order is "on" between Northville and Plymouth. The first takes place in Plymouth on April 29, and the "return" goes here the following week.

Sands & Porter have leased the rooms over Parsons' grocery house in the Reed building, and have cut a connecting archway through from their second story. The new place will be refitted over into a model undertaking room.

The stores of T. J. Perkins & Co., T. G. Richardson, Star Clothing House and Holmes, Dancer & Co. have signed an agreement to close their respective stores at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Saturdays excepted) every evening during the year except for the months of June, July and August when they will close at 9:00 o'clock.

Parties from Chicago are in the state endeavoring to buy up the shares of Michigan stockholders in the Granite State Provident Association, now in the hands of receivers. They are offering 10 cents on the dollar. Deputy Atty. Gen. Cass advises the Michigan people not to sell, as their claims are worth more than 10 per cent in any event. Furthermore there is now pending in the United States court of appeals a case, which is being carried on at the expense of the state, to establish the right of Michigan stockholders to the Michigan assets. If the Michigan law is upheld the share holders in this state will get nearly 100 per cent.

The Record desires to say just a word to Northvillesmokers of cigars. There are several cigar factories located in this village and there is no question but what there can be just as good as 5 and 10 cent weed manufactured here as in Detroit or Flint. Then why not in calling for a cigar at one of the stores ask for a Northville make? To the merchants who handle cigars, we ask this question: When people call for cigars and do not particularly indicate a choice why not hand out a Northville make? It is estimated that there are enough cigars purchased in this village to keep about 20 men employed the year around in their manufacture. This would mean no small addition to the business of Northville and is worth careful consideration.

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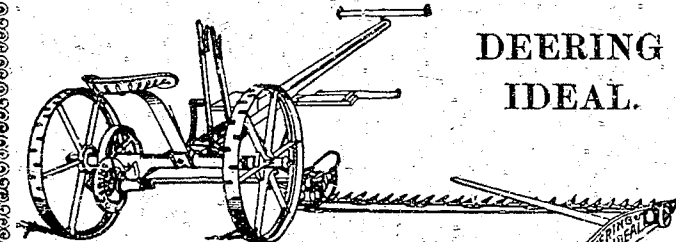
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THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Governor Pingree Sends a Message to the Legislature Calling for a Large War Appropriation—Weather and Drops—Legislative Doings.

Michigan Votes \$300,000 for War. Gov. Pingree sent to the legislature a message calling for a war loan appropriation of \$300,000. The necessary bill was passed by the House within half an hour after receiving it. The message was in substance as follows:

"It becomes necessary in the light of the history of the last few days to make recommendations to the legislature. Michigan in addition to those contained in the message from me delivered at the opening of the present special session. Deeply as the fact must be deplored by all citizens who have the welfare of the country at heart, the United States may be on the verge of a foreign war. If war is to come, beyond doubt the state of Michigan will be asked for the moment all differences of opinion upon political and domestic questions. It will acquire itself in a manner worthy of its old time record for loyalty and patriotism. Without discussing in detail the present national situation, which is familiar to all, I would recommend that an act be passed at once by the legislature authorizing a war loan of \$300,000. Such part of that sum as is necessary to arm and equip the military and naval forces of the state that may be called for by the President should be made available at once.

"It is further recommended that such legislation be passed as shall provide for the recruiting and field organization of the national guard, naval militia and volunteer militia of the state in accordance with modern military experience. The law should authorize the recruiting of national guard and volunteer militia companies to a strength not exceeding 150 men to a company, with the necessary complement of officers.

"The acts of the legislature to these ends should be given immediate effect."

Legislative Notes.

Representative Chamberlain introduced an appropriation bill in the House in accordance with the governor's war message. Kelly, one of the few anti-Pingreeites in the House, wanted to table the bill, but it was passed unanimously and given immediate effect, the members rising in their seats and shouting approval. The measure provides for an issue of \$300,000 in 4 percent bonds by the governor and the state treasurer if necessary; the bonds to be of denominations of \$100 and to run five or ten years, and are to be paid off by means of sinking fund. The fund is to be raised by means of a tax of one-eighth of a mill annually on each dollar of taxable property in the state. The money is to be spent by the governor, with the advice of the state military board, in recruiting, enlisting, disciplining, organizing, instructing and thoroughly arming the military bodies.

After the passage of the war appropriation in the House Rep. Steneman, one of the Detroit brigade of Naval Reserves, introduced a bill to increase the amount raised annually for the sailor militia. At present there is raised for them one-eighth of a cent annually for every person in Michigan. Steneman's bill increased this to one-half cent. In ordinary times it is likely that the farmers of the House would have killed any such measure, but there was not a vote against it, when it was explained that the Reserves would probably be the first called upon to go to war, and that they were without proper arms or clothing. Steneman's bill will raise in the neighborhood of \$12,000 a year for the Reserves.

Both the Senate and House adopted very enthusiastic resolutions on the death of Hon. John W. Moon, of Muskegon, who was once a member of the state senate and later a member of congress. In the House two of the recently-elected new members were sworn in—Edmund F. Howell, of Lapeer county, and Carmichael Smith, of the second Berrien district. Brownell voted against Pingree and Smith with him. The clerk of the House, with his assistants and the sergeant-at-arms were voted the usual extra pay for the session, and a resolution was adopted allowing volunteer stenographers pay for their actual expenses in coming to Lansing to report the proceedings of the special session. The Senate officers were also voted extra pay.

Gov. Pingree submitted two more messages to the legislature. One is on the subject of correcting the defects in the general tax laws, especially in reference to the state tax on homesteads, and to secure homesteaders in the lands taken up by them under the said law. The second message calls attention to the fact that the constitution provides that the question of revising the constitution shall be submitted to the people every sixteen years and this is the year for taking action thereon.

Judge Nugent, aged 51, died at Jackson, as the result of a broken leg.

Clayton Kotz, aged 4, played with fire, in his mother's absence. He died of his injuries, at Kalamazoo.

John Babcock died at Galien of starvation. He was injured in a runaway and since last October has not eaten anything.

Willie Jolley, 12 years old, was accidentally killed at Brockway. A log rolled on him at a portable sawmill where he was playing.

Genari Menendez, a Kalamazoo cigar maker, has forewarned allegiance to the queen of Spain and become a citizen of the United States.

Bad Weather for Wheat.

The Michigan crop report for April says: March was an unusually warm month. The fields were bare of snow, excepting the extreme northern part, throughout the southern peninsula during the larger part of the month. Rains were frequent and heavy, and the total excessive at many points. Since April 1 the weather has been less favorable. The temperature has ranged low, with heavy, cold winds from the north. This continued cold weather with high winds is surely injuring wheat, but it is yet too early to estimate percentage of damage. The average condition of clover meadows and pastures is in the state and southern and central counties 95 and northern counties 90 per cent. Live stock has wintered well and is reported in good condition. The prices of correspondents indicate that the outlook for apples and peaches is favorable.

U. of M. Engineers for the Navy. Prof. M. E. Cooley, of the engineering department of the University of Michigan, and formerly a naval officer, has advised the graduating class of mechanical engineers to compete in the examinations for government positions, to be held soon, in case congress grants the request of Chief Engineer Melville, of the navy, who has asked for one hundred more engineers than the Annapolis Naval academy can furnish. This is the first time, in 15 years that the government has required engineers from civil life. Professor Cooley is convinced that the University men stand a good chance of appointment, as their work corresponds closely to that required in the naval department.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

221 county voted for new courthouse by a majority.

Twenty-nine Clare citizens have left for Alberta, K. C., to settle on farms. Horace W. Rossier has been appointed postmaster at Alden, Antrim county.

Levi W. Rose, whose leg was crushed by a falling safe at Bay City, died two hours after the leg was amputated.

Clister post G. A. R. of Grand Rapids adopted resolutions pledging the services of the veterans in case of war.

The 21-year-old daughter of Oswald Gustafson, of Calumet, was burned to death. Her little brother set fire to the bedding with matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong celebrated their golden wedding at Hartland and their granddaughter, Miss Nellie Armstrong, was married at the same time to Ray C. Wood.

St. Joseph county will not have a new \$200,000 court house for the present, the proposition to build one having been defeated at the recent election by a considerable majority.

A Spanish flag was trailed through the dust of the streets at Coldwater and then burned amid much shouting and yelling. A cannon nearby was rapidly fired during the demonstration.

On account of some irregularity in the recent election at Lyons, when an issue of bonds for electric lights was voted, another election will have to be held in order to make the bonds legal.

William F. Reimers, the lunatic who confessed to causing several disastrous lumber fires at Saginaw in recent years, because he hated capitalists, has been taken to St. Joseph's Retreat at Dearborn.

The U. S. Senate committee on claims made a favorable report on McMillan's bill to pay Thomas Chambers, of Mackinac, \$3,651 for carrying Canadian mails from Sault Ste. Marie to Mackinac from 1875 to 1879.

The township of Portland, Ionia county, has appropriated \$500 to be used in connection with the fund the Women's Relief Corps of the township is raising to build a soldiers' monument in the cemetery at Portland.

Fire broke out on the third floor of the Michigan Cattle Co.'s factory at Buchanan. Alfred Hall was overcome by smoke. The stock of finished cattle was badly damaged by water. The loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$10,000; insured.

The U. of M. professors, headed by President Hutchins, sent a telegram to Congressman Spaulding, emphatically endorsing President McKinley's policy of "peace, if consistent with national honor," and asking the congressman to second the President's efforts.

The result of the city election at Niles shows a tie between the aldermanic candidates in the fourth ward and they decided to draw cuts to settle the matter. The result is of great importance, as it practically gives the winning party control of the council.

In accordance with Gov. Pingree's message, Rep. Perry introduced in the House a bill instructing the secretary of state to give notice of an election next fall on the question of a general revision of the constitution and it was passed.

Maj. J. W. Long who has been adjutant of the Soldiers' home ever since the institution was started, surviving all changes in the administration, will retire with Commandant Crozer on May 1 and will be succeeded by E. B. Taylor, of Port Huron, who will come in with Commandant Judd. Taylor is an appointee of Gov. Pingree recommended by Gen. Hartsuff.

The directors of the Orion lake assembly met at Orion and adopted plans for an auditorium to seat 2,300 people, which will be completed in June. The assembly will open July 12. Secretary Baller reports an active demand for lots and flattering prospects for the success of the new enterprise.

Inquiry at the foreign embassies and legations at Washington makes it plain that the action of the great powers in presenting a joint note to President McKinley urging peace constituted all that these powers will do. There is no present purpose to take further action.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The consideration of the Pingree bill in the Senate committee of the whole was stormy, and it was under fire from the state. Numerous amendments were made, evidently with the purpose of crippling the measure. Summed up briefly, the following amendments were adopted, besides clerical and minor changes: Increasing the board of assessors to five; increasing the salary of the secretary to \$1,800; including electric railways outside of municipalities; striking out the clause by which the franchise was recognized as taxable property, and providing that it should be taxed in conjunction with the rest of the property of the road; and substituting a clause containing reference to the franchise; taking liquor taxes out of the computation; slightly raising the rate of railroad taxation by a change in the method of computing it. The consideration of the bill by sections was completed and Westcott then moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, but it was not put to a vote. The committee reported the amended bill to the Senate and after 26 of the 31 Senators had explained how they should vote and why they should vote that way the roll was called, and the result was as follows: For the bill, 15; against, 16. The Senate clinched the matter by laying a motion to reconsider on the table. Gov. Pingree had sat through the wearisome debate, commenting on the speeches. When he realized that the measure was defeated he said: "I wonder how much it costs the railroads to defeat this measure. It must have taken at least a quarter of a million."

After defeating the Pingree bill, the Senate took up the Barnum bill, providing for a commission to investigate the entire subject of taxation, and passed it 18 to 11. The commissioners named in the bill are: E. O. Grosvenor, of Houghton; Thomas L. Chubb, of Houghton; J. V. Woodman, of Paw Paw; Harry B. Hutchins, acting president of the U. of M. and Judge Champin of Grand Rapids. Then the Senate went into committee of the whole again and took up the Merriam bill to repeal the tax clause of the Michigan Central charter. The bill was rushed through the committee and was passed as soon as reported to the Senate and was given immediate effect. A resolution by Senator Colman was adopted asking the governor to transmit to the Senate a message calling for a war appropriation. It was different again when the bills and the resolution were sent to the House, for there they were immediately tabled by a vote which showed that the governor still controlled that body. However, the House did pass a bill repealing the tax clause of the Michigan Central charter, prepared by Fred A. Baker. This left the two houses in the position of blocking each other's legislation with no prospect of immediate peace and the end of the session only one day off.

Rep. C. C. Phillips called up his bill increasing the specific tax of express companies from 1 to 5 percent on gross earnings in Michigan, and it was passed.

The military bill to increase the membership of each company of the Michigan National Guard to 150 in case of war, was introduced in the House by Rep. Fuller and passed unanimously.

The final sessions of Senate and the House were not of extraordinary interest. The Senate had taken a two days' vacation before the day set for the end of the special session and in the meantime the House had passed a number of important measures, which were awaiting consideration when the Senate convened at 9 p. m. on the last day. The House had taken the anti-Pingreeites at this word and passed the Bessisspecific Railroad taxation bill, which would increase the state's revenue from railroads over \$1,250,000 above that of the Merriam law. The railroads put forth every endeavor to prevent the Senate from passing it. The Senate bill for higher railroad taxation had also been passed by the House, and was another measure the railroad lobby was anxious to kill. The Senators fought shy of these two measures and they were left in the air when final adjournment was taken at 12:55 a. m. The bills which the Senate passed before the close were: Providing for a war loan of \$300,000; raising the legal limit of companies of the Michigan National Guard from 83 to 150 men; exempting militiamen from taxation in case of war; to increase the annual tax for support of the Michigan Naval Reserves from one-eighth to one-half cent for each inhabitant of the state; increasing the tax on express companies from 1 to 5 percent on their gross Michigan business; providing for submission to the people of the question of holding a constitutional convention; to protect homesteaders from loss by defects in the tax laws; to protect the state from claims of tax title dealers under the same defective laws.

Over Three Score Killed by an Avalanche. A tremendous avalanche on Chilcoat trail, caused the instant death of over 60 persons, including two women, and a large number of others were injured more or less seriously. The dead were crushed under an avalanche of snow and ice, which came down from the mountain side upon the left hand side of the trail at midway between the Seales and Stonehouse.

A blinding snow storm was raging all day upon the summit, and, as a consequence, many in the vicinity were making no attempt to travel. Thousands of people were encamped in the vicinity of the accident at the time and were soon upon the scene, rendering such assistance as possible. In two days 57 bodies were recovered on the outer edges of the slide, and 25 persons were taken out alive but injured.

The quantity of snow and ice that came down in the slide is estimated at thousands of tons. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out of existence.

GRANTS ARMISTICE.

SPAIN ORDERS HOSTILITIES TO CEASE IN CUBA.

Cuban Representatives at Washington Say it is a Spanish Trick to Delay Action Proposed by United States—Spain Still Preparing for War.

After repeatedly, and with much force, declaring that she would never submit to the United States interfering with her rule over her colonies in the western hemisphere, Spain has been brought to a very different state of mind. In all of her talk of granting an armistice and giving Cuba autonomy Spain has taken pains to insist the United States should withdraw her naval forces from the vicinity of Cuban waters, and should leave the Cubans to act for themselves without physical or moral support from the United States. As the war clouds darkened and there seemed to be no chance of avoiding a struggle between United States and Spain the latter announced that the queen regent had granted an armistice without conditions. The note further stated that her majesty's government had granted liberal institutions to the island of Cuba, which the coming Cuban parliament would develop; recalling the condolence and sympathy expressed by the queen regent and her government on the disaster of the Maine and the horror this disaster had occasioned to Spain's heart, and appealing to the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon the attitude of Spain. The note also repeats the offer of the Spanish government to submit the Maine question to experts designated by the maritime powers of the world.

The Spanish minister at Washington delivered the documents in person to the state department. He notified the authorities that word had come from Havana that Gen. Blanco had been prompt in executing the orders of the regent, and that the proclamation of armistice had been duly promulgated.

The first effect of this will be to bring about a complete cessation of all Spanish hostilities throughout the island. It remains to be seen how far Gen. Gomez and the insurgents in the field entertain this view. If they reject the armistice Spain is not likely to continue it and thus the resort to arms will continue as it has been during the last three years. There is little doubt, however, that strong influences will now be brought to bear to induce the insurgents to suspend hostilities, so that terms for a complete settlement may be reached. It is pointed out that the influence of the pope was relied upon to a considerable extent with the insurgents, as they are a part of a country which is thoroughly Catholic and loyal to Rome. While the influence of the great powers is not likely to be exerted in any material way against the insurgents, yet this influence will be brought to bear as far as possible from every moral standpoint. The influence of the United States government also will be a very material factor in case the present crisis between the United States and Spain is averted and the armistice is accepted in Washington as a tentative ground for the solution of the Cuban problem.

Thinks Spain Merely Wants Delay.

The attitude of the insurgent advisers at Washington is that of rejecting the armistice. Senor Quesada of the junta declares that the armistice was simply a Spanish trick, designed to create the impression that the insurgents were unreasonable.

This opinion seems to be the one which has crept into many minds. The press of London and Paris appeared almost unanimous on that point and when the talk of Gen. Correa, the Spanish minister for war is taken into consideration it gives a deal of credence to the surmise. He says: "It is an error to say that the government has granted an armistice to the rebels. I would never give that before leaving the ministry, because it would be the same thing as recognizing the belligerency of the rebels. The government has granted the wishes of the powers that be should cease hostilities during the delay which Gen. Blanco judges prudent for preparing peace. The armistice is not to prevent the Spanish government continuing its military preparations and placing the peninsula, the Canaries, the Balearic islands and Porto Rico in a state of defense."

Responsibility Now on Congress.

President McKinley has at last submitted his message on the Cuban situation to congress and the future of the relations of the United States with Spain and to Cuba now rests with the representative body of the nation. No message in recent years caused such widespread and intense interest. No message was ever listened to with more close attention by both galleries and members at both ends of the capital. Yet there was no particular demonstration of approval in either the Senate or House, and the message was referred to the foreign affairs committees of each house.

3 Gen. Lee's arrival at the state department was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration, army and navy officers and hundreds of others cheering him.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the ambassadors of France, Germany, Russia and Italy waited upon Senor Gullon the foreign minister, and presented a joint note in the interests of peace. Senor Gullon replied that the Spanish cabinet was unanimous in considering that Spain had reached the "limit of international policy in the direction of conceding the demands and allowing the pretensions of the United States."

The Message in the Senate.

Previous to the reading of the message Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, had made a hot speech in which he declared that the people of the United States "are pretty nearly unanimous that the time for negotiation upon the Cuban question is past; the present is a case for neither pope, prelate nor presbyter. They believe that further negotiations mean further time for the concentration of the Spanish naval forces, and for general Spanish preparations for war. They believe that bloodshed will be averted or diminished by prompt action of the government, not by declaring war, but by making war in self defense before Spain can secure further naval or military advantage; that intervention should be armed, immediate and impetuous; that not merely a stable, but a republican form of government should be given the Cubans; that the Spaniards should get out of Cuba. For these purposes they believe the army and navy of the United States should be utilized until Cuba is free and the Maine is avenged."

After the reading of the message Senator Stewart of Nevada made some remarks bearing upon the message. He sharply criticized the position taken by the President saying it seemed evident that the proposed intervention would precipitate what would prove to be a war of conquest. He hoped there would be no intervention that did not recognize the rights of the Cubans who had been struggling for years for their independence. The Maine disaster, alone, was in itself an act of war and this country would be fully justified in proceeding to extreme measures on that subject. The people, said Mr. Stewart, had put the crime against the Maine ahead, in point of consideration, of every other feature of the Cuban question and they would most heartily approve of war with Spain to wipe out the stain upon this country produced by that foul Spanish plot.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, said that it was perfectly evident that the message just read did not mean the independence of Cuba, for which the patriots of this island had so long been struggling. The President, said he, merely asks us to authorize him to stop the war in Cuba. He, therefore, offered a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba as a separate and independent nation and demanding that Spain at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba, also directing the President to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval force of the United States to carry the resolution into effect.

Another message from the President transmitting the Cuban consular reports was laid before the Senate, and after being read was referred with the accompanying papers to the committee on foreign relations.

In the House.

There was absolutely no demonstration either of approval or disapproval from the crowded galleries in the House throughout or at the conclusion of the reading, but there was a sharp burst of applause from the Republican side when toward the close the President said the war in Cuba must cease. At the conclusion of the reading about half the Republicans applauded and several of the Democrats groaned. The message was referred and the House took up District of Columbia business.

Committees Take Prompt Action.

The following day the Senate spent in discussing the Cuban situation and three more resolutions declaring for Cuban independence were introduced. In the House the Democrats attacked President McKinley's policy as vacillating and tending to coerce the Cubans into accepting Spain's plan of autonomy. Gen. Grosvenor vigorously defended the President and said he was working for the independence of Cuba. In the meantime the committees on foreign affairs of both houses were working heroically to come to some definite point of action. The Senate committee finally decided to report:

"That the people of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent. That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States hereby does demand, that Spain at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters. That the President of the United States be and hereby is empowered and directed to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

The House committee decided to present a single resolution whereby the President is authorized, directed and empowered to intervene at once to restore peace on the island of Cuba and secure to the people thereof a firm, stable and independent government of their own, and is authorized to use the army and naval forces of the United States to secure this end. This resolution to be introduced by a preamble reciting the conditions existing on the island of Cuba, the facts as known concerning the destruction of the Maine and briefly making a strong indictment against Spain for her conduct of affairs on the island.

Over 60 of the Republican Representatives held a conference and decided to support the committee report, which practically assured its passage as the Democrats had already announced their willingness to vote for such resolutions.

Consul-General Lee before the Senate committee on foreign relations talked freely in regard to the conditions in Cuba and especially with reference to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish officials, but that it was not with Gen. Blanco's knowledge.

Gen. Lee and Americans Quit Havana.

Gen. Lee and other consular officials, Miss Clara Barton and her Red Cross assistants, and over 300 other Americans left Havana on the steamers Olivette and Evelyn and the dispatch boats Bache and Fern. Large crowds of Spaniards witnessed their departure and hissed and jeered them and as a farewell greeting yelled, "Get out! Yankee swine." Gen. Lee replied in a vigorous manner, "Tell Gen. Blanco for me that the Fern is the last ship of the American navy that will ever go out of Havana harbor while the Spanish flag flies over Morro." Gen. Blanco had refused to see Lee before he sailed. As the Fern passed the wreck of the Maine a bottle of champagne and glasses were produced and Gen. Lee offered this toast: "Here is to the officers and men of the Maine, which was blown up by a Spanish mine."

The Americans all arrived in Key West somewhat the worse for wear, as the voyage was rough. From the crowded decks of the other steamers hearty cheers went up as the launch from the Fern put ashore with Gen. Lee and the consular agents. Several hundred persons on the dock added their lusty welcome. Gen. Lee received orders to proceed to Washington, and after a brief reception he went aboard the Olivette which sailed for Tampa, and there a special train was waiting to convey the consul-general to Washington.

It is reported that Gen. Lee carried to Washington evidence that a complete system of mines was planted in Havana harbor by Gen. Weyler, and he is said to have a letter written by Weyler, in which he announced his ability and willingness to destroy the first Yankee warship to enter Havana harbor.

Gen. Lee's journey to Washington was a big ovation, thousands crowding about his train at every stopping place and acclaiming him as the hero of hour. His car was soon filled with flowers by the ladies, and he was repeatedly and enthusiastically informed that thousands were ready to return with him to Havana to lever the Spanish flag.

NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION.

Representatives of the six powers of Europe seeking to avert a war called on President McKinley. The governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy were represented. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, acted as spokesman and expressed the wish of the governments represented that war between the United States and Spain should be averted. President McKinley replied to the point declaring that this nation desired a peaceful settlement of the Cuban question, but made it plain that we should continue our "earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation, the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable." It is said that the action of the ambassadors was merely a perfunctory act on the part of the powers, such as is frequently employed in European international controversies for the purpose of demonstrating the attitude of the greatest civilized powers in opposing war where it can possibly be averted.

Madrid dispatches then made it clear that Spain had no intention of giving up Cuba. Gen. Correa, the Spanish minister for war said, at the close of a cabinet meeting: "The cabinet considered every aspect of the situation on the information of the foreign and colonial ministers and especially in the light of the reports of the ministers of war and marine. The outcome of the deliberations was the adherence of the government to all its previous decisions without modification, and resolutions to that effect were adopted. War is the better of two evils. It is better to fight foreigners than to fight Spaniards rising in indignation if their honor and dignity are trampled on it for it."

The large mine of the Hoeking Valley Coal Co. at Nelsonville, O., has been flooded by water breaking through into an old mine that was full of water. Three acres are covered to the depth of three feet, and 300 men are idle.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK				
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	\$10.10	\$1.20	\$1.10	\$4.00
Best grades	10.10	1.20	1.10	4.00
Lower grades	10.00	1.10	1.00	3.80
Chicago	9.75	1.10	1.00	3.75
Best grades	9.75	1.10	1.00	3.75
Lower grades	9.60	1.00	0.90	3.60
Detroit	9.50	1.00	0.90	3.50
Best grades	9.50	1.00	0.90	3.50
Lower grades	9.40	0.90	0.80	3.40
Butte	9.40	0.90	0.80	3.40
Best grades	9.40	0.90	0.80	3.40
Lower grades	9.30	0.80	0.70	3.30
Cleveland	9.30	0.80	0.70	3.30
Best grades	9.30	0.80	0.70	3.30
Lower grades	9.20	0.70	0.60	3.20
Cincinnati	9.20	0.70	0.60	3.20
Best grades	9.20	0.70	0.60	3.20
Lower grades	9.10	0.60	0.50	3.10
Pittsburg	9.10	0.60	0.50	3.10
Best grades	9.10	0.60	0.50	3.10
Lower grades	9.00	0.50	0.40	3.00

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	\$1.01	\$0.44	\$0.34
Chicago	1.01	0.44	0.34
Detroit	0.98	0.44	0.34
Toledo	0.98	0.44	0.34
Cincinnati	0.98	0.44	0.34
Cleveland	0.98	0.44	0.34
Pittsburg	0.98	0.44	0.34
Butte	0.98	0.44	0.34
Detroit-Hay, No. 1 Timothy	\$6.00		
Potatoes, 6 c per bu.			
Live Poultry, turkeys			
1 c per lb; chickens, 8 c; ducks, 8 c; eggs, strictly fresh, 9 c per doz.			
Butter, dairy, 16 c per lb; creamery, 20 c			

REVIEW OF TRADE.

When everybody is asking whether it is to be war or peace the state of business is not easy to judge. There is some uncertainty, but thus far scarcely any stoppage whatever of manufacturing concerns, and no serious indications that the production of goods is likely to be diminished. Evidence of existing conditions is not convincing, nor unfavorable. So far banking conservatism has not caused failures, which continue smaller than for many years, nor has it caused stoppage of any manufacturing concerns, nor lessened the volume of business reported by railroads or clearing houses at principal points. The wheat outlook for this year is likely to be better than last year, and it is fortunate that western receipts of wheat do not fall short of the extraordinary gain, as it shows that reports of nearly exhausted supplies are fables.

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When Impurities in the Blood
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In winter months the perspiration, so profuse in summer, almost ceases. This throws back into the system the impurities that should have been expelled through the pores of the skin. This and other causes make the blood impure in spring. Boils, pimples, humors and eruptions then appear or some more serious disease may take its start. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for impure blood in all its forms, as proved by its marvelous cures of blood diseases. It is therefore the medicine for you to take in the spring; it expels all humors, and puts the whole system in good condition for warmer weather.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10, B. C. the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, or Dr. C. C. Church, 520 South 7th Street, St. Louis, Mo., will send you a free trial.

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CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.)

"But, my lady, it was the keepers who buried my husband—I think the earl forgot him. We lived then in a little cottage—one belonging to the earl; and, my lady, since my husband's death, I have lived there—I do not know why—rent free. Living there has been my livelihood. I have had no rent to pay; and every week I have earned a few shillings by taking in washing for the people at Court Haven. So, my lady, the little cottage has, after a fashion, kept me and my children. But now a paper has come to say that henceforth we must pay rent—four and sixpence each week—for the place; and, my lady, if I pay it, I shall not be able to buy bread for my children to eat."

"But you shall not pay it," said the young countess.

"Oh, my lady, bless you! If you would but speak to the earl for me! He is young, and he does not think—he does not know. If you would but speak to him for me!"

"I promise to help you," said Lady Caraven. "I will speak to the earl, my husband; he will let you stay without paying rent."

"I know he will—if he understands; but my lady, Mr. Blantyre does as he likes with the poor, and the earl knows nothing about it. What could four shillings and sixpence a week matter to the earl? And my husband died to save his birds."

"I will do all I can," said the countess; come and see me again in three days' time from now."

And Lady Caraven placed in the thin hand that which made the widow's heart beat fast with joy.

CHAPTER XXVII.

ON the day after the poor widow's visit Lady Caraven had no opportunity of speaking to her husband. He cared little enough, as a rule, for county business, but he was compelled to attend a political meeting at Court Haven, the town which belonged almost entirely to the Ravensmere estates. He did not return until late in the evening, and she did not see him. On the day following she determined to make an opportunity. As it happened, the earl was at the breakfast table.

"It will be easy enough," she thought now. "When breakfast is over, I will ask him to spare a few minutes for me."

But, when breakfast was over, the earl went off with some gentlemen to the stables. There was a fear that his favorite horse was ill, so it was no time then to plead the widow's cause. She tried again at luncheon—it was equally in vain; and the young countess smiled to think that there should be so much difficulty in the way of speaking a word to her own husband.

As a last resource she went to the Red room.

"Raoul," she said, "Lord Caraven always comes when you want him. Will you make some excuse for sending for him? I want to speak to him very particularly, and I can not find an opportunity."

"Sir Raoul was only too pleased; he thought that the fact of her wishing to speak to him at all was a good sign. He sent for him, and in a few minutes the earl arrived, pleased, as he always was, to be of use to Sir Raoul."

The soldier talked to him for a few minutes about an imaginary want, and Lord Caraven was deeply interested. He had bowed to his wife on entering the room, but had not spoken to her; now she came up to him.

"Lord Caraven," she said, "can you spare me ten minutes? I will not detain you longer."

An expression of impatience came over his face; she saw it, and her own blanched with anger.

"Have no fear," she said, sarcastically; "it is not of myself that I wish to speak."

"I was just going out," he told her, hastily.

Her first impulse was to sweep disdainfully from the room, and never to speak to him again. For one half minute she felt that she hated him; and then she remembered that she had promised to plead the widow's cause—"dear lady's" sake.

"Lord Caraven," she said, gently, "I promise that I will not detain you long." Will you come with me to my room?"

"I will follow," he said to his wife; and she led the way to her boudoir. It was a pretty octagon shaped room; the ceiling was painted, the walls were beautifully decorated, the hangings were of rich rose silk and lace, a profusion of flowers perfumed the room.

"What a lady's bower!" said the earl—"flowers and lace and perfume! What a dainty little nest!"

Then it struck him that this was the first time since their marriage that he had entered any room belonging to his wife.

"Lord Caraven," she said, "I have a favor to ask from you—a great favor. Will you grant it?"

"I will hear first what it is," he replied.

Then she told him. Her heart sank as she saw his face grow dark and angry.

Which of the servants told you that woman was here?"

"Will you tell me why you wish to know, Lord Caraven?"

"Yes, the moment I know I shall dismiss him without a character, for disobedience."

"If she disobeyed you," she said, "I am sorry for it. But pray do not allow that to influence you against my petition."

"Plainly speaking, Hildred," he said, "I have quite enough annoyance with my tenants without interference from you, and I can not allow."

"Lord Caraven," she interrupted, eagerly, "do believe me—I have not the least wish to interfere, but this poor woman—if you had seen her pale, hungry face and sad eyes—"

"It is easy enough to look hungry," he said, impatiently.

"You do not mean that. I know you have pity and compassion for the unfortunate—I have seen you kind and generous to them; and this poor woman's husband—and she loved him, mind—her husband, Lord Caraven, died to save your birds. Think—a man killed that a few birds may live!"

"Hildred, you must not ask me to interfere. It does not do to give way to one's feelings always. I can not interfere with my tenants. They must pay their rents."

"But," she added, pleadingly, "this is a matter of only four and sixpence a week—it can not possibly hurt you."

"It is not a question of money, but of principle. As Blantyre says, if I let this woman live rent free, every widow on my estate will want to do the same. If I excuse her I may excuse all the rest. As Blantyre says, it is a bad precedent. I might go on until every tenant on the estate found some touching and pathetic reason why he should not pay any rent—then what would become of me?"

"But that is not probable; and I ask this as an especial favor. You will not refuse, I am sure."

"Blantyre especially warned me about this very matter. He said she would be coming again and again. Do you know that we could get more for the cottage if we tried?"

"It was with great difficulty that she controlled herself. To grow impatient would be to lose her cause."

"Will you let me pay the rent for her then?" she asked.

"If you do that we shall raise it to a hundred a year. Seriously speaking, Hildred, you must not interfere—it will not do. It would be a fatal precedent."

A MAN KILLED.

I must absolutely forbid you to say any more."

She turned from him, her face growing pale, her lips quivering with anger. He saw it, and felt almost sorry.

"I regret to refuse you, Hildred," he said, rising to quit the room. "It is the first favor you have asked of me, and I should have liked to grant it. But I promised Blantyre faithfully that I would not interfere. We must make what we can of the estate, and we shall never do it if we interfere with Blantyre."

She raised her head with a charming air of pique and disdain.

"Pray, my lord," she said, "may I ask if you have left your conscience in Mr. Blantyre's hands?"

"He would not have much to bold," laughed the earl. "My conscience would go into a small space."

Her face flushed, her eyes shone brightly.

"Let me ask you, my lord," she said, "have you ever remembered that all this wealth was given to you, not for your own especial self-indulgence, but in trust for the poor and the needy?"

"I should like you to tell Blantyre that," sneered the earl. "I have never remembered anything of the kind."

"Then let me tell you it is true. I would sooner be the poorest beggar turned from your door than I would be with your title, your estates, your wealth, your dead conscience, and your dead heart. Good-morning, my lord."

And with an air of dignity, the young countess swept from the room, leaving him dumb with rage.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

ADY CARAVEN was not naturally prone to anger, but now she trembled with rage that she should be so cruelly insulted, denied the first favor she had ever asked—denied because she took a generous interest in, surely the lowliest creature on her husband's estate.

It was unheard of. She did not give vent to her anger by any loud outburst of emotion. She did not pace up and down the room, clenching her hands; but she stood silent, her face pale as death, her eyes filled with angry fire. That he should dare to be unkind to her! That he should have listened with that satirical smile on his face, perhaps laughing at her in his heart! She shrank from herself.

"Heaven help me," she said, "but I am afraid that I hate him!"

Her hands trembled slightly.

"I am in a passion," she said to herself—"and no wonder. Was ever wife refused such a trifle?"

While she stood trying to stent the wild current of anger and to cool the fire that seemed to burn in her heart and brain, a servant, her own maid, entered.

"My lady," she said, "the earl is seeking you. Shall I tell him that you are here?"

"If you please," she replied.

She neither moved nor stirred when the earl came in. She neither turned her beautiful head nor raised her proud eyes. He looked at the tall, slender figure, so unbending, so defiant.

"Hildred," he said sharply, "I wish to speak to you."

She did not even raise her white eyelids or give the faintest sign that she had heard him.

"I wish to speak to you," he repeated, more sharply.

"I can hear," said Lady Caraven. "Speak on."

"But I do not choose to speak, madame, unless you give me your attention."

Never did empress of old turn a haughty face to her foe than she turned now to him—proud, defiant, unbending.

"I would not submit to him now," she thought, "if I must die for it." She might have stood as a statue for pride.

"Listen to me," said the earl. "I have been thinking over what you said, and I do not like it. Do you hear? I do not like it."

She answered him never a word.

"Do not irritate me," he said. "I am always master of myself. I—I have a good temper generally, but when I am angry I forget myself. Do not irritate me."

"I have no wish to irritate you," she replied, with quiet dignity. "Say what you have to say that I may go quickly."

"I have to say this, Lady Caraven, that you must not speak to me again as you have done today—never. I can not permit it. The wealth of Ravensmere is yours, not mine; but the right to manage my tenants is mine, and I will allow no one to dictate to me."

"The right to manage them most certainly is yours, but I contend that they are cruelly mismanaged, and that the wrongs done to the poor on your estate will recoil on your own head, as will the waste, the extravagance, and the folly."

"I am willing that they should. Still, I will take anything, but advice, and that least of all from you; Lady Caraven, although you may think that you have the best right to give it. I have no wish to repeat any angry words, but you must understand once and for all that I brook no dictation."

She bowed to him.

"Is that all you wished to say, my lord?"

He looked at the beautiful, white, proud face; so still, so full of repressed feeling.

(To be continued.)

PROPHECY CAME TRUE.

The Vindictive Snakes Bled Their Time and Struck.

The following incident is told in Mississippi, and, if no more, relates a singular coincidence, says the Galveston News: A gentleman riding along a plantation path, followed by a negro on a mule, struck a large cotton mouth with his whip lash as it glided across the road. As soon as under cover and out of reach of the whip the snake raised its head above the bushes, standing almost upright on its tail, and glared at him with flashing eyes, at the same time hissing fiercely and exposing its fangs. "Yo' ort'n ter 'a' done dat, Maws Joe!" exclaimed the negro. "Why not, Pomp?" "Case dat snee'll lay fuh yo' sho, 'a' sometime er nother'll hit yo' back." "Pshaw, Pomp! I don't take any stock in such nonsense. More likely he'll take care to keep out of reach of my whip. I wish, though, I had killed the beast!" "Dat would 'a' bin or sighb wusser, Maws Joe; 'case de mate would jes' foller tel hit cotch yo'; an' when er dotton mou's mate hits, yo' goes dead powerful quick!" "All nonsense, Pomp! There isn't any mate, or, if there is, it doesn't know more than other dumb creatures. A man may be hit, of course, but not more often by the mate of a snake he has killed than by some other that just happens in striking distance."

"Well, least ways, Maws Joe," urged Pomp, "yo'd better not happen erlong his paf any more dis year, 'ceptin on hoss-back!" This good advice fell on heedless ears. The next afternoon Maws Joe followed the path on foot, probably without any thought of what had occurred the day before, and when passing the spot where he had lashed the snake the day before he was struck at the same instant by two large cotton mouths, one from each side of the path. He managed to get home, but died soon after. The negroes in that neighborhood, and many white people, too, are firm believers in the cotton mouth's mate and its vicious intelligence.

It Was Rather Suggestive.

Jack—I thought you were engaged to Miss DeRibbons? Tom—So I was; but it's off now. Jack—What was the trouble; did she break the engagement? Tom—No; I did. I happened to be in the store where she is employed the other day and heard her call for "cash."

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Novi News.

Mrs. Wayson is better.
Stephen Clark is on the sick list.
Miss Lulu Becker is visiting in Pontiac.
Mrs. Miles Richardson is slowly improving.
Little Daisy Johnson is numbered among the sick.
Mrs. Frank Durfee is the possessor of a fine new piano.
Mrs. Thomas Gayfield spent Easter at her parental home.
Lee Wooster visited his father at Birmingham Sunday.
Mrs. Valorous Cudworth is suffering an attack of grip.
Miss Ledley of New Hudson was a Novi visitor last week.
Miss Jane Shaw is sufficiently improved to be out again.
Grant Putnam is building a barn 35x60 ft. for Homer Chapman.
Miss Dottie Leonard of Northville visited at Walter Coats' last week.
Bicycleists are taking advantage of this fine weather and beautiful roads.
Messrs. Frank Hills and Anthony Hake visited in Detroit last week.
Miss Camilla Risner is spending a few days here at the parental home.
Wm. VanVleet and family visited in Plymouth Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Irma Perry of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Jones this week.
Wm. Roberts & Co. began work on D. C. Dunham's new house Tuesday.
Photographer Brown's agent of Northville did a fishing business here a couple of days this week.
Irma West gave a sugar party to a few young friends last Friday night. A pleasant time is reported.
School commenced Monday in the Griswold district with Miss Laura McCormick of Milford as teacher.
Miss Crawford has begun her music class here again, and Mrs. Rice begins with her class at North Farmington this week.
The many friends of Seymour Devereaux and son Ralph will be pleased to learn they are to spend the summer here.
Little Roy Hiery has gone to Pinkerton to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burt, during his father's absence in the gold fields.
Argonaut Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durfee last week Thursday night. "Flash-lights" are all the go.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lamb have begun housekeeping in their new home, formerly owned by A. Harmon. May success attend them is the wish of their many friends.
The officers of the Novi Sunday-school association—J. A. Smith, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Miss Alma Brown and Mrs. Della Harmon, who constitute the executive committee of the organization—met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harmon in Northville and arranged a program for the semi-annual meeting, which is to be held with the Novi Baptist Sunday school on Wednesday, April 27, afternoon and evening. These meetings have proved to be both enjoyable and instructive in a marked degree, and all who are interested in Sunday school work will find it both

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pleasant and profitable to attend. Between the sessions, supper will be served in the basement of the church.

"Us" correspondents were all delighted last week to receive a fine picture of the U. S. battleship "Maine" presented with the compliments of The Record Printery. Many thanks.

Mr. Bell's elocution class will give an entertainment in the town hall next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The Cheerful Workers met with Miss Forsyth last Saturday and elected the following officers for the coming year: Pres.—Miss Maude Flint; V. Pres.—Miss Nellie Tibbits; Sec.—Miss Lizzie Forsyth; Treas.—Miss Lulu Becker.

A Word from Rep. Kimmis.

To the Editor of the Novi Record: I am informed that the report is current in my district that I am opposed to any change of the laws relating to the taxation of railroads. The report is founded upon a misunderstanding of some of my public remarks. I stated that I was opposed to the LOCAL TAXATION of railroads. I voted for the bill which is advocated by our Governor and in so doing I represented the will of my constituents as expressed by strong petitions. The bill DOES NOT provide for local taxation of railroads. A. N. KIMMIS, Rep. 2nd Dist. Oakland Co.

Walled Lake News.

The Misses Hattie and Marie Douglas of Redford visited friends here this week.

Miss Minnie Mead of Grand Blanc was the guest of Daisy Gould a part of this week.

Prof. J. H. Thompson of Southfield is the proud father of a little daughter who came to their home last week.

Clark Murdock got his fingers too near a buzz saw the other day and the result was he lost one and injured two others quite badly.

We think we're going to have a sidewalk—that long looked for sidewalk to the depot—but we won't say anything about it 'til we're sure of it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gage, Carrie and Gertrude Wilson and their mother, Mrs. Maria Wilson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Emory at Northville Tuesday. She was Mrs. Wilson's sister.

Some of the young people from the Lake attended the funeral of Ira Welch at Milford Sunday. He was born near Walled Lake and lived here until they removed to Milford. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

A few more changes have been made in the vicinity. Charlie Cramb has moved on his farm formerly occupied by Herb Tuttle; Mrs. Arnold and family will live in the house vacated by him, having rented her farm to Mrs. Neukes of White Lake who is moving in this week. Herb Tuttle has gone to Detroit, and Will Richardson will live on Edson Farmer's place in Bloomfield.

Salem News.

Let it rain.

The weather is fine but too dry.

Farmers are rashing the oat sowing.

The remains of the late Mrs. Floyd Smith were taken from the grave in the Walker cemetery on Monday and placed in the South Lyon vault.

Judge Grant of the State Supreme Court will give a temperance address in the Lapham's Corners church next Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, which it is safe to say will be a good one. Go and hear him.

Most of the officers elected at the Township meeting in Salem are to the manor born. Supervisor Van Sickle is the second son of the late Charles D. Van Sickle who was the son of the late John W. Van Sickle a pioneer in Salem, having settled here about 1830. The supervisor is about thirty-five years of age and has had experience in township business, having been clerk here for two years and a member of the board of supervisors for this township for three former years. The people of Salem ran no chances when they elected Mr. Van Sickle. Calvin L. Bussey, who was elected clerk is the eldest son of Luther Bussey, who is a son of the late Thomas Bussey, another pioneer in Salem, having settled in the south part of the town about the year 1830. Calvin is a bright active business young man. Frank Rider elected treasurer is the third son of John S. Rider. Frank is one of the prominent farmers in Salem—the soul of honor and the funds of the township are safe while Frank carries the key.

Meads Mills News.

Lou Westfall visited Sunday with Detroit friends.

Mr. M. D. Taylor of Flint spent a part of last week here with his son Frank.

Miss Elma Green of West Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Sowles a part of last week.

The dancing party held at Peter Hanson's last week Thursday evening was well attended and a pleasant time is reported.

J. J. Thompson has a sale of Dairy Cows next Tuesday.



Commencement!

Saturday will be Commencement Day and the sale on the following lines of Ladies' Wear for warm weather. Get the goods now, make them up, and be ready for warm weather wearing apparel.

One of our special lines that will be of great interest to you is a new line of Sheer Corded Colored Dimities direct from the mills, and the correct fabric for summer wear, and are worth 7c and 8c, but the entire lot will go on sale Saturday at 5c yd.

And still another finer line bought at the same time, and are beauties, embracing all the new weaves in Organdies and Lapetis and must be seen to be appreciated. Once again they are the new weave and new coloring and new Novelties; worth, and are sold in some city stores at 12 1-2c and 15c; the entire line will go on sale Saturday at 10c yd.

Silks! Silks!!

Silks for Ladies' Silk Waists. Saturday will be Silk Sale Day. About 80 Ladies' Silk Waist patterns of 4 1-2 yds each, worth 65c to 85c yd, go on sale Saturday at 55c yd. See samples of part of patterns in stock in west show window Saturday. Look them over, compare with city prices and convince yourselves. I make prices, you are the judges.

Carpets! Carpets!!

Carpets seem to be one of our strongest lines this Spring, not one of our customers having left our carpet room to purchase carpets in the city. They express delight at our lines, styles and prices. We handle the best—that's what counts—such as E. S. Higgins, Lowell's and Hengerer & Co. Prices in cotton, 15c to 24c; wool, 40c to 85c. Call and see them. No trouble to show Carpets.

New Silk Capes, new ready-to-wear Dress Skirts, new line of Calico and Percale Wrappers. Summer and Muslin Underwear just received.

Dress Goods with linings and trimmings free for the past week has made one of the busiest weeks of the year. With 7 and 8 yd dress patterns you get linings and trimmings free. My customers appreciate these offers and that alone repays me for the energy

and push that

I have been
making for
their welfare.



Farmington News.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, an old and highly respected resident of North Farmington died at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph Lamb in that place on Sunday. The funeral, conducted by Undertaker Porter of Northville, was held Wednesday and the remains laid to rest in the North Farmington cemetery. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. F. Niles of Bell Branch.

ONE YEAR AT IONIA.

The '96 Novi Depot Burglar Got It Last Week.

At Pontiac last week, Alfred Slaght was sentenced to the state house of correction at Ionia for one year by Judge Smith in the circuit court. Slaght was implicated with Jerry Taylor and "Fenton Dutch" in the burglary of the Novi depot in the spring of 1896. At the May term of the circuit court he was convicted of receiving stolen property, it being shown that he disposed of the plunder received at the time of the commission of the crime. Sentence was deferred until the September term of court, but all that time he failed to appear, his bail was declared forfeited and his rearrest ordered. He was recently apprehended by Sheriff Judd in the northern part of the state.

Fenton is serving time at Jackson for the Novi job. Taylor was not tried for the offense, but was convicted of the burglary of Carpenter's shoe store at Oxford about the same time, and sentenced to Ionia for five years.

Wixom News.

Miss Alma Miller visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met last week Wednesday and sewed rags for Mrs. Price.

The social at Mrs. Larcom's last Friday night was a success both socially and financially.

John Banfield was taken suddenly very sick last week Wednesday, but is very much better now.

John Chambers from Ohio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents and brothers here.

Mrs. Larcom had the misfortune of having her right hand badly bitten by a horse this week Monday.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Robinson, and wife, attended the quarterly meeting at Highland last Saturday and Sunday.

Suburban News.

The Milford High school has been placed on the Normal list.

The Pontiac Times says that there is in that city a married couple who are so quarrelsome that every time they sit near an open window they are afraid of falling out.

A congressman recently received a letter from a constituent, which said: "Please send me obituary notices about dead congressmen. I like to read about dead congressmen."

Notwithstanding that the law says that village appointments shall be made on the second Monday in April, Mayor Starkweather of Plymouth made all of his appointments on April 4, the first Monday.

A correspondent wants to know the origin of the phrase, "he isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked for the man who took his paper and read it for five years and then refused to pay for it.—Carleton Times.

The annual meeting of the Wixom cheese factory Patrons was held March 25, and was largely attended. The average paid per hundred for nine months was 89.3 cents; for one year, 70.7 cents, which seemed to give general satisfaction as it was a trifle over what other factories had paid.

A large industrial school offers to remove to Pontiac if proper inducements are offered. The matter has been placed in the hands of a local committee, which is hustling around to see if \$50,000 worth of stock can be sold in Pontiac, that being one of the conditions by which the enterprise can be secured.

A shocking death overtook Ira Welch, a son of Enos Welch, a Milford grocer, at Chasé, a station just west of Reed City, last week Thursday. For five months he had been in the employ of the E. & P. M. as brakeman and in uncoupling a string of freight cars, he lost his balance and fell in front of the locomotive. Both legs were cut off below the knees. Internal injuries, together with loss of blood, resulted in his death five hours later. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at Milford.

Judge Newkirk has decided that the property of James Richards, the murdered hermit of Plymouth, shall go to his daughter in England. When his daughter was a year old his father caused James to leave for America. Here he prospered but always a hermit. He saved money and his neighbors called him rich, yet he always lived on bread, cheese and potatoes and was liberal only with his daughter, to whom he sent money regularly. He had drawn a sum from the bank to send her when

burglars entered his shanty and shot him. A sister survived him, and barring the daughter, was his only lawful heir.

John Hammond, a former South Lyon young man, who has been attending the Chicago University, has been honored by a position in the Navy department at Washington at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

The latest in the Holly fire bug reward is that the supreme court may be called upon to settle the difficulty. Attorneys for Detectives Sargent and Green appeared before Holly's council and demanded the promised money. It was deemed best to await the decision of the circuit court in the case now pending. The right of a village to offer a reward independently of the people is involved.

E. W. Lunn, of South Lyon, who won the 100-mile bicycle race in Chicago January 1, has completed his course in engraving at Elgin, Ill., and is now an engraver as well as a cycle rider. He will be one of the members of the Elgin Cycling Club racing team, and will ride in Mexico and the western states. He holds several track records and will also try to lower the Canadian 100-mile road record of 5:44 1/2 in June.

Fire was discovered in the elevator of the Milford Produce company at 4:30 Monday morning and the interior of the building was badly damaged, while the contents, consisting of several hundred bushels of rye and beans and considerable machinery, is almost a total loss. With plenty of water at command the fire department did excellent work. The building and contents were insured for \$1,500, which will probably cover the loss. The office of the Milford township clerk was in the building and the records and property of the township are badly damaged.

A good story is told of a busy Pontiac business man who recently dined at a Detroit hotel. It happened that the hotel man had given up a part of the space on his bill of fare to a certain carriage manufacturer who placed an "ad" thereon with illustrations. The Pontiac man who was very much preoccupied, took up the bill of fare somewhat in a hurry, adjusted his glasses in a mechanical way and began to look over the feast set before him. The busy man scowled a little, cursed his mustache, looked up at the waiter and said: "I'll take scrambled eggs, a Kalamazoo cutter, a couple of surreys and a road cart. Got any wheel barrows?"

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Robbed the Grave.

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

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 effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. Murdock Bros.

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