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CHILD MEDIUM.

Eighteen Year Old Ethel Edwards
Fields Poses As One.

SHE LEFT HER FOSTER PARENTS'
HOME

And Was Locked Up On a Charge of
Truancy.

She is a Daughter of Mrs. Fields of
Northville.

Friday's Detroit papers contained a sensational account of the arrest of Ethel Edwards, the 18 year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Detroit, on charge of truancy, the arrest bringing to light Ethel's claim to spiritualism. Ethel is a daughter of Mrs. Fields of Northville, this place, and was adopted by the Edwards when three years of age. Following is the Evening News' account:

Red-eyed and sobbing, Ethel Edwards was released from the central police station Detroit Friday morning, on her promise to return with her foster-parents to the home that she left two weeks ago.

Ethel was arrested last week Thursday at the new Oddfellows' hall on Maybury avenue, where she has been impersonating the gypsy queen and reading palms since Tuesday evening. The charge against her was truancy, preferred by Mrs. Olds, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at the request of the girl's foster parents, who have tried in vain to induce her to return to her home.

There is romance and religion mixed up in Ethel Edwards' escapades. Among the young men who admired this talented, blue-eyed girl was Harry R. La Grange, of 459 Third avenue. He has been a frequent caller at the Edwards home on Scotten avenue for a year or more, and of late it has been generally understood by the parents that the young couple are lovers. The La Granges are ardent spiritualists. Nearly a year ago, Ethel went into a rigger at the breakfast table, and forthwith the spirit of her grandmother became her control, and she proclaimed herself a medium.

A "circle" was arranged for Ethel at the La Grange home and she conducted it every Thursday night. She soon became known as "the wonderful child medium."

The Edwards say that Ethel became so wrought up over the idea of spiritualism that her health was seriously affected last winter, and for a time she was not in her right mind. They asked her not to attend the La Grange circles any more, but she was obdurate.

Mr. Edwards was seriously injured by a street car last winter, and Ethel assisted in meeting the household expenses by teaching music, and from the receipts of her "circles." Early in the evening two weeks ago Harry La Grange called for her. "I have forbidden Ethel to go to your house, Mr. La Grange," said Mrs. Edwards. "Oh, very well," said the young man, "I have nothing to say about it." He remained the evening with his sweetheart, and seemed perfectly submissive to the mother's will. Next morning Ethel put on her wraps and announced that she was going out and went direct to the La Granges' and did not return.

Mourning Bonnets to rent at Miss Bovee's.

to her home until led weeping from central police station Friday morning.

Mr. Edwards went to the La Grange house and besought Ethel to come home, but she refused. "Come and get your clothes, at least, and if you will leave my house, leave like a lady," he begged.

"I don't want any clothes," she answered.

"I will bring them to you hear then," said the father.

"No," said Ethel, "I will not have them."

Mrs. Edwards says she met the girl on the street one day in company with La Grange, senior, and begged her to come home, and that La Grange hurried her off.

In despair the Edwards sought Mrs. Olds, and she advised the arrest of Ethel on the charge of truancy. She was in the company of the La Grange family when arrested at Oddfellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Olds had a long conference with Ethel at the police station, and she finally broke down and agreed to go home.

"Come home with us," said Mr. Edwards, "and Harry shall claim you as his wife whenever you are ready."

"Ethel has some beautiful contrals," said Harry La Grange her fiancé. "She plays, sings and lectures in a wonderful manner. She reads palms too." She is a mental medium and a wonderful one. You ought to hear her play and sing pieces that her contrals composes extemporaneously at the request of people in the circle.

When seen by the Record representative Monday morning Mrs. Fields appeared to be heartbroken with grief over the matter. She was called to Detroit last week Friday by a telegram from La Grange and upon her reaching the station here she was met by Harry who accompanied her to the city. They went direct to the police station and when Ethel was released they started for, as Mrs. Fields supposed, the Edwards but they got off the car near La Granges instead and Mrs. Fields accompanied them into the house. She told Ethel she must either return to the Edwards, come home to Northville, with her that night, or marry Harry.

Then Ethel threw herself into some sort of a spasmodic "seance" on the couch and a physician was sent for who said she could not be moved that night. After the time for the Northville train to leave had elapsed Ethel quickly grew better and in a moment was about the house laughing and playing the piano with an old time will. Ethel refused to go back to the Edwards the next morning and accompanied her mother to her home here but as she brought no extra clothes with her she evidently did not come with any staying intentions. Saturday afternoon she again left here for Detroit and returned the same evening with young La Grange who was a guest of the Park hotel over Sunday.

During Sunday La Grange and Ethel went up to her sister's, Mrs. Weston, who lives on the corner of Conover and Cass, where Ethel stayed in one of her seances Monday morning. They both returned to Detroit again.

Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Weston expressed themselves as disappointed with what they term Ethel's "spells" and urged her to give up her crazy ideas and return to the Edwards home.

"The La Grange people tried to get Mrs. Fields' signature to some legal document with which they proposed

to have Mrs. Olds arrested for false imprisonment of Ethel, but Mrs. Fields refused to do it."

Mrs. Olds and Mrs. Marsh of the Detroit society and Mrs. Edwards came out here Monday night, and persuaded Mrs. Fields to accompany them back to the city. On Tuesday Mrs. Fields went to the La Grange house where she found Ethel, but she seemed so completely under the hypnotic influence of that family that no amount of tears or pleading was able to persuade her to either return to the Edwards or return home with her to Northville, and the mother all but heartbroken was obliged to leave her at the La Granges' and return sorrowfully alone. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are also wild with grief. Able attorneys were consulted but it seemed a peculiar case where in even the law is powerless to interfere because the girl is past sixteen years of age.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

NORTHVILLE WILL PAY OUT
\$3,550 FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The Amount Is—\$250. Less than for
the Year Just Closing.

For the ensuing year there will be paid for teachers' salaries in the Northville schools just \$3,550, the amount being \$250 less than for the year just drawing to a close.

The teachers with amount of salary is as follows:

J. B. Gilbert, superintendent	\$850
Miss Daniels, preceptress	400
Miss Covert, grammar	350
Miss Ahlson, grammar	350
Miss Nichols, grammar	300
Miss Clark, intermediate	300
Miss Porter, intermediate	250
Miss Blair, 2nd primary	250
Miss Wooley, 1st primary	200
Miss Duhart, music	200

As a whole this is as brilliant a corps of teachers as will be found in any village school in the state and there is no good reason why the Northville schools should not progress for the year 1898-99 with its old time vigor.

BETWEEN SAW LOGS.

ONE OF BEN LANNING'S LITTLE
BOYS CAUGHT SUNDAY.

Comes Out of the Squeeze Without
Serious Injury.

Day, the 11-year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lanning of this place had a very narrow escape from being crushed by some falling logs while at play along the side hill of the Dublar lumber yards here Sunday. Five logs started with the fall down the incline and came crashing down one after another and one of them came down just as the little boy was standing in the path of it. He was injured internally, however, but the attending physician, Dr. Henry, says he will recover in a few days. The logs are heavier than pine knots, it being not uncommon to see them out of doors in the winter time barefooted. A number of the logs were white pine and their hardness is an explanation of the accident. They are never ill and are as heavily and need a moment's reflection to escape with his life in this case was most remarkable.

Smoke the Autumn Queen Cigar.

LAST NUMBER.

THE FINAL C. E. LECTURE COURSE
IS BILLED.

For Presbyterian Church Next Week
Tuesday Night.

The last number of the C. E. Lecture course will be a home talent entertainment given in the Presbyterian church on next Tuesday evening, April 26.

The following is the program:
Violin Solo..... Miss Norma Clarkson
Soprano..... Miss Carolyn Holt Babbitt
Song..... Aeon
Quartet..... Selected
Violin Solo..... Miss Clarkson
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Belle R. Long
Guitar Solo..... Mr. E. A. Merrill
Recitation..... Miss Babbitt
Song..... Mr. W. H. Crovel
Violin Solo..... Miss Clarkson
Inasmuch as "home talent" in Northville means as much and oftentimes more, as so-called professional talent from neighboring cities, this entertainment is sure to be pleasing and deserves a liberal patronage. Miss Babbitt as a reader, Miss Clarkson as a violinist, and Mrs. Long as a vocalist rank far above the average in their respective roles. The other numbers on the program are by well known talent and are sure to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Admission 25c; school pupils 15c.

A "19" SUPPER.

The E. L. Boys Give One To-night
in the Rink.

Nineteen young men of the Epworth League have been busy for the past few weeks getting ready for their "Gentlemen's High Tea" to be held in the rink this (Friday) evening. The tea will commence at nineteen minutes to five and continue until nineteen minutes to eight o'clock. It will consist of nineteen savory articles, served by nineteen handsome young men. A fine musical and literary program will follow the tea serving. To all this, a ten cent piece will admit anyone. Full and complete satisfaction guaranteed.

Suburban News.

Aaron Canine has been arrested on suspicion of being the person who attempted to wreck a motor car between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor a few weeks ago. Bad Canine that he probably wanted some bones.

Three divorce cases were granted at one session of the Oakland-Lapeer circuit court, by Judge George W. Smith, at Detroit the other day. Michigan is not to be out done by any of those western states, yet awhile.

Plans have been accepted for an auditorium at Orion, which will seat 2,500 people. It is expected that it will be ready for use by the middle of June. The building is to be on the grounds of the Methodist assembly on Bellview island.

Mrs. Fegg was defeated for treasurer on the republican ticket by a small majority. Observer. Well, you see, there was no hole for a Fegg this year—that's all.—Adrian Press.

Shoe! The perpetrator of such a pun as that ought to be hanged. This ought to be the last.

George Angel of Orion has been relegated to a 60 days' sojourn in the Detroit house of correction for wallowing his mother-in-law. He promptly ran away after the act, but failed to escape the penalty of his unangelic conduct. He must have been one of the other kind of angles.

A unique "burglary" was perpetrated in Milford the other day, the articles swiped being a pair of spectacles, two combs, a bar of soap and a lamp. Some tramp has probably resolved to lead a better life, but he forgot the looking glass and the towel. Thus does a slight oversight often block the path of a great reform movement.

The Oxford department of the Orion Review contains a complaint that at a recent funeral there which was held at the home, "not one-half of the people could see or hear anything, and many could not get in the house," arguing that such events should not be held at residences. Evidently such occasions are there regarded as a sort of free show, and the management is under obligations to furnish ample accommodations for the public to judge of the merits or demerits of the performers in the various roles. Why not charter a circus tent?

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Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 37t2p

If you Watch the Results

You will find that we are winning trade right along. The best possible good and square dealing tells the story of our increasing trade. If you are not with us, we should be pleased to have you.

The Difference

between Cash and Credit

Has been one of the difficult problems to solve. We meet it in this way: To Spot Cash Trade we give coupons to the amount of each purchase, redeemable in Fancy China at 4 per cent of their value after you have \$5 or more of coupons. Remember you have all of our Fancy China to make your selections from.

Just received a Stylish Line of

Cocoanut Macaroni,
Cheese Sandwiches,
Fig Turnovers,
Reception Flakes,
Assorted Wafers,
Vanilla Wafers,
Graham Crackers,
Iced Coffee Cakes, X Rays, etc.
Try Nick Nacks at 5c qt.

We still Have a few

Banquet Vase and Hall and Hanging
Lamps left that are marked at a special low figure.

Yours for business.

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88 Main Street. TELEPHONE. Northville.

Rambler Ideals! Bicycles of merit and made to stand. Come and look them over and you will not buy elsewhere.	Gasoline Stoves! At prices never before heard of in Northville. RELIABLE JEWEL, QUICK MEAL, AND MONARCHS. Take your choice.
Agents For Champion Binders and Mowers, Oliver Chilled Plows, Superior Grain Drills, Thomas Rakes and Tedders, Cultivators, Harrows, &c, &c.	Sherwin-Williams PAINTS! Weigh Most, Cover Most, Last Longer. We have it.
COAL. Chestnut Stove Blacksmith Cannel Pocahontas Jackson	CARPENTER, YERKES & HARMON. Telephone.

Dr. Hess' Stock Food and Poultry Panacea. Positive cure for Gaps, Cholera, Roup. War-ranted to cure or money refunded.	War! War! War! These are not War Prices, but they are not guaranteed after this week Saturday. Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee 1b 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 25c 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 We can save you Money on Garden Seeds. B. A. Wheeler. Telephone.
Hueston's Pharmacy, 66 Main Street, Northville.	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 clam. Call and see what I have to toot about in Spring Suits, Pants and Fancy Vests. G. ALLAN, Old Cheese Factory Building.

Gasoline Stoves!

The "Quick Meal" is acknowledged the best vapor stove. The latest improved Generasor Stove is the "Insurance."

Come in and examine them.

Buy the Best and Latest Improved.

The New Hardware,

79 Center Street, Northville.

E. J. Cox & Co.

F. & P. M. R. R.

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

Going North.	Going South.
Train No. 1, 3:18 a.m.	Train No. 4, 9:56 a.m.
" 2, 5:10 a.m.	" 5, 11:20 a.m.
" 3, 7:12 a.m.	" 6, 1:22 p.m.
" 4, 9:14 a.m.	" 7, 3:24 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 North.

Sleeping and Parlor Cars between Bay City, Gladwin and Detroit.
Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit to Union, Depot for all points South, Canada and the West.
For further information see time card of this company.
Through tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. Baggage checked through.
W. A. CARPHER, Agent Northville, Mich.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE
In effect Nov. 14, 1897.
Trains leave Northville as follows:
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Going North.	Going South.
Train No. 1, 3:27 a.m.	Train No. 4, 9:45 a.m.
" 2, 5:19 a.m.	" 5, 11:19 a.m.
" 3, 7:21 a.m.	" 6, 1:21 p.m.
" 4, 9:23 a.m.	" 7, 3:23 p.m.

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

Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

(Nov. 21, 1897.)

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Copy for change of advertisement must be received not later than Tuesday, 9 p.m. No take advertising, no unreliable points, medical, advertising, or anything that borders on the "objectionable," accepted at any price. Practical, progressive, clean, fresh, vigorous and reliable. Nothing intentionally published that cannot be personally endorsed.

F. S. NEAL, Editor and Prop.

Builders of war-vessels are convinced that the era of prosperity has arrived.

Senator Mason ought to fight that Spanish editor if he has to do it by substitute.

The powers in the Orient are just now examining a prize package labeled, "China, handle with care!"

Let this nation, in behalf of Cuba, adopt the words of General Grant, "I will have peace if I have to fight for it."

It is said that Lillian Russell is to sing in Berlin, from which it is only natural to infer that it will be a German husband next time.

The infelicity of ending a sentence with a preposition is pre-eminently pardonable in this note addressed to a collector of customs: "Find ten dollars which the writer defrauded the United States of." The English of sincere penitence is above criticism.

Three judges it as many states have decided that a man has a right to kill the destroyer of his home. That is not law; but it is public sentiment nearly everywhere, and juries are apt to avoid facts in order to reach the same conclusion. It is shocking enough; but if it prove an effective warning to any of these destroyers much good will have come out of a not very large amount of evil.

Society in New York dances with black babies in its arms, does cake walking, plays the banjo, and gives minstrel shows. When the negro sets the pace for society in that way it would seem at first glance as if he were looking up. But it is merely the borrowing of his fun and sentiment without any compensating return, and down south he is shot by "the best people" for the crime of officeholding.

A young man tells the press that he was four times refused by the girl of his heart, but on making the fifth proposition, accompanied by the boxing of her ears with sufficient force to knock her down, she said, after weeping, "Yes, dear." That kind of man generally kills his girl; so that it is not impossible to commend him for his conservatism. Doubtless he has made up his mind not to kill her until after marriage, and it is never wise to be in a hurry in such matters.

In the United States Supreme court at Washington, an opinion has been handed down by Justice Harlan, in the case of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company vs. Charles Haber, affirming the constitutionality and validity of the state laws of Kansas prohibiting the transportation into the state of cattle affected with Texas fever and providing for a civil action for damages in case of the infraction of the law. These laws were attacked on the ground that they were repugnant to the constitution of the United States, and also on the ground that domestic cattle were sufficiently protected by federal laws and by the regulations of the agricultural department.

The recent sentence of M. Zola, the French novelist, was one of the most astounding proceedings of recent time. Zola was condemned for an utterance—criminal libel, perhaps, comes as near as anything to the specific charge against him; in reality, his crime consisted in protesting against the taking away of a man's liberty and the disgracing of him without giving him a fair trial. Zola had no opportunity to defend himself, and, furthermore, he was not proved guilty. His trial was a farce and a disgrace to a nation which calls itself civilized. Zola took a stand for the right and was punished for it. His course was most honorable, and the novelist may yet reap his reward.

The indications are stronger than ever for record-breaking high prices for wheat before the next harvest is ready for the market. From all parts of the country come reports of depleted stocks in farmers' hands. There is not enough wheat in the northwest to supply the Minneapolis mills, and the prediction is made that wheat will have to be shipped from Chicago to make up the threatened shortage. Wheat is rapidly rising in price in all the foreign countries. Letter has shipped nearly 8,000,000 bushels to Liverpool, and could readily dispose of what he has left at fancy prices. France contemplates reducing the tariff duty on wheat, and Spain, Roumania, and Italy have already done so. Russian stocks are the smallest on record. It seems evident that the United States will have to feed the world for many months to come. Those farmers who have been fortunate enough to hold on to their wheat feel confident that the price will touch \$1.25 and probably \$1.50 before the new crop is ready.

CLEANLINESS

NEXT TO GODLINESS

ORDER AND CLEANLINESS BEAUTIFY HUMAN CHARACTER.

THE HOME POSSESSES THESE QUALITIES WHEN KEPT BY A LATEST IMPROVED

BISSELL

THE MOST POPULAR SWEEPER IN THE WORLD

GRAND RAPIDS MODEL

CYCO BEARINGS

DO MORE FOR CARPET SWEEPERS THAN BALL BEARINGS HAVE DONE FOR BICYCLES.

Ask Your Dealer for Them.

Suburban News.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Delray is excited over several recent fires of evident incendiary origin, and is on the watch for the firebug.

A movement to reduce teachers' salaries at Holly has raised a storm of protest and a merry time is in prospect.

A Groveland young lady bears the cognomen of Miss Chestnut. She will probably change it if she can before it becomes too significant.

The Township books of Springfield are in the hands of an expert accountant who is endeavoring to solve the mystery of a changing of the figures which have taken thousands of dollars off the tax totals of several large business concerns.

The Holly Advertiser publishes a notice of a meeting for the enrollment of volunteers for possible war service. "All persons between the ages of 18 and 45 not otherwise disqualified" being eligible. That fixes it for the new woman all right enough, but there are grave doubts as to the editorial fraternity.

The Pontiac Gazette claims that the depot of the D. & P. electric road at Pontiac is "the largest in the United States," being 100 feet wide and a mile long; i.e. one of the principal streets in the city is used at all points for the unloading of all sorts and sizes of baggage to the detriment of traffic and the nerves of skittish horses.

An Ann Arbor woman sues the city for \$25,000 as a recompense for a fall on an icy side walk last winter. The lawyer of that city suggests that in the event of her success in the suit a great many more would follow.

As the city authorities will probably tamble to the possibility of this result, the lady may slip up on getting her big financial plaster.

An old lady at Oxford, just returned from California, where she and her husband had spent the winter, was asked by one of her neighbors if she had heard an earthquake while there, says the Pontiac Times. She answered: "Yes, I heard one, and rather enjoyed it; for it was the first thing that happened since John and I were married that he did not think I was to blame for!"

Cicero must have anticipated such happenings as the Maine disaster when he declared: "Nature has buried truth at the bottom of the sea."—Pontiac Gazette.

If nature had anything to do with that burial it must have been human nature, and Spanish human nature at that, with a good deal of Memphis tophilean art mixed in. Don't believe Marcus Tullius' wisdom ever gave him any provision of what a lot of Spaniards could devise along the line of "general cussedness."

An aged Milford lady, Mrs. John Cosart, was injured so badly last week Wednesday by a collision with a bicycle rider on the side-walk in that village, that she died on the following Friday. She was the widow of one of Milford's pioneer Methodist ministers and the mother of Mrs. Gardner Lamphere and Mrs. Isaac Crawford of the same place. A bicycle ordinance is evidently badly needed in Milford as well as in many other places. The rider of the wheel in this case was a little girl, but she was doing only what older people constantly practise there in the most reckless manner, according to the Times.

A Milan man while engaged in the necessary and praiseworthy occupation of digging a cellar drain the other day, unearthed a small tin box filled with U. S. double eagles, bearing dates all the way from 1865 to 1811. Thus is virtue rewarded. Had Mr. Gardner, who is a store keeper, hired someone to do his digging for him, the chances are that the find would have gone to enrich some poor laborer. It is needless to say that the back yards of Milan will be stirred up this spring as never before. Editor Smith has already spit on his hands and grabbed his shovel and will like a beaver, work to get his share of Uncle Sam's surplus (?) coinage.

Charles Garry, a respectable citizen of Orion, disappeared a week or so ago, leaving a note for his wife stating that he would never return. He is supposed to be slightly insane.

The Holly Independent gives the following antidote for a common sore throat, which prevails at present. Just double your tannin and place it in your mouth and swallow three times without stopping. Try it and learn the magic that's in it.

Ann Arbor kids are evidently imbued with a certain spirit that seems to be in the air of a University town, and have been throwing stones at the electric light globes in so expert a manner that \$10.00 fines and prescribable home applications of justice resulted.

William Jackson, editor of the Monthly Press has been elected president of the Oakland County Sunday school Association. We hope his tardy recognition of merit will have a tendency to silence some of the uncalculated remarks about the relation of editors in general to such work.

To a reader of last week's Enterprise the fact is unquestionable that Farmington people are not losing their grip to any extent.

Among the marriage licenses for Oakland county this month is one where the ages of the "happy pair" are given as 75 and 76 years respectively.

Something like a year ago a business men's association was formed at Orion for the purpose of booming the town; officers were appointed and each of the members paid in a dollar, and that's the last that was ever heard of it. The question now agitating the neighbors is what has become of those dollars.

In a recent lecture before the U. of M. Medics the statement was authoritatively made that more than double the number of lives are lost in times of war by disease than in battle; also that while the ordinary rate of mortality is over twenty in a thousand, in the navy it is only 5 per thousand, owing to the stringent sanitary supervision.

An advertisement has lately appeared in several papers as follows: "A book for the way; just what you want; sent securely sealed for fifty cents." Several of the young bloods who were caught by the offer received a neat pocket bible for their money. It was "just what they wanted," or at least what they needed, and they could not say they were cheated.

The lately completed calendar of the Michigan University shows the largest list of students in the history of the institution, and the largest, except one, in the United States—3,223 names. Besides the different states of our own country represented, Ontario, Quebec, England, British Columbia, Mexico, Russia, Turkey, Japan, Germany and Hawaii each send one or more students.

Carleton is advancing rapidly. One prize fight last week and more to follow. We expect the school will soon take first rank in stogging.

Monroe Commercial.

We don't know just what is meant by this, but we say that our school is in no way connected with the recent boxing match. This was not a stogging match, but a very nice exhibition of scientific boxing.—Carleton Cor. Flat Rock News.

O. that's all right. Even the Fitzsimons knock out blow was a scientific exhibit.

Notices.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure consumption, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Down's Exir, 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. Huston, Murdock Bros. Northville. 4-1

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

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE L. PARDEE deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Carl E. Pardee praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him. It is ordered, that the tenth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, 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 sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of NANCY SMITH deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Fred E. Smith and Jennie N. McFarlin praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Verkes or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the third day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of AUGUSTUS POMEROY deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Pomero, Northville village, in said county, on Saturday the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1898, and on Saturday the eighth day of October, A. D. 1898 at two o'clock p. m. of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the eighth day of April, A. D. 1898 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated April 13, 1898. E. K. Simonds, Edward S. Horton, Commissioners.

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 D. H. Verkes, Plaintiff, vs. The Northville Loan and Building Association, Complainant, and John P. Sewell and Marion W. Sewell, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly or Griswold Street entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, 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. Verkes' 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. 32-7

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Meat - Market.

Fresh, Salt, Smoked, Meats.

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**Handsome,
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Serviceable
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,

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NORTHVILLE.

TOY
Carts and Doll Buggies,
Garden Sets and Tinware,
Glassware and Chinaware

Mrs. Coleburn's Bazaar.

Tonsorial!

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

C. A. Thurston.

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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.

Yours for business,

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Northville.

15 Cents!

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

**House Painting, Galsomining and Decorating a Specialty.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**

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

CHAS. A. BLAIR, Decorator.

30 Wing Street.

Northville.

Tan Shoes! Summer Shoes!

All kinds of Shoes? Yes, we have all kinds of Shoes, and the latest style coupled with the best quality at prices to suit all pocket-books.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In Summer Shirts we have a large assortment to select from at 50c to \$1.
Men's Work Pants from 63c up.
Work Shirts 25c to 50c.

STARK BROS.,

The Cash Shoemen.

Northville.

MRS. A. D. KENDRICK DEAD.

That Aged Lady Passed Away Wednesday Noon.

Mrs. Zapha Cummings-Kendrick, wife of A. D. Kendrick died at their home in this village at noon Wednesday. She had been suffering with Bright's disease for a long time but her death was very sudden. The funeral occurs from the home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and Rev. W. M. Ward will officiate.

Mrs. Kendrick was about seventy-two years of age and was an old resident of Northville, she having lived here since 1858.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Hiram Lount Has Joined the Great Majority.

Hiram Lount, another of the pioneers of this place passed away at his home in this village early Sunday morning at the ripe old age of more than seventy-six years. The funeral occurred at the home of his son-in-law, E. M. Peck Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Allan M. Harmon GAR post. Rev. Mr. Schlammann was the officiating clergyman.

The following brief biography of deceased was prepared and read by J. K. Lowden, the Post's historian, during the service:

"Hiram Lount, in whose memory we meet here today, was born in Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y. Sept. 24, 1821. In 1842 he married a sister of our townsman, James Sessions. In 1844 he came to Michigan, where he has since lived except for three years spent in the service of the United States during the late war. He enlisted from Northville in the 5th Michigan cavalry, 'D' troop, Nov. 15, 1862 and was in and through four of the twelve great battles: Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor, besides a great number of the lesser battles. He was in the Shenandoah Valley under General Sheridan, at Winchester, Cedar Creek and others; was at Five Forks, Fagville, Appomattox and at the surrender of General Lee, was transferred from the 5th to the 1st Michigan cavalry after the surrender, and was discharged late in the autumn of 1865. Of his family, his wife and two children have gone before him, leaving one daughter alone of his immediate family, with her husband and two children, to mourn a kind father's loss. Mr. Lount was one of the charter members of Allen M. Harmon Post of the G. A. R.

He goes down from among us, to the place appointed for all, as a shock of corn fully ripe at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 23 days, leaving behind him the example of his integrity, honored and respected by all; beloved by his family, and endeared to his comrades who served with him during the war, and to his comrades let me say, you will miss him from your annual reunions in the future."

Auction Sale.

On account of the storm last Tuesday, J. J. Thompson's sale of dairy cattle was postponed until tomorrow (Saturday), commencing at 12:30 o'clock.

Flower Seeds.

In Lithograph Pkgs. assd. 25c doz
Also Vegetable Seed, Caladium,
Eucalyptum or Elephant ear
large bulbs, 10c, 15c
Fine large Tuber Roses, each 4c
Lillian Auratum or gold banded
Lily at, each 15c
Tuberous Begonias, (double and
single), each 5c and 10c
Gladiolus (fine assortment) 3c and 5c

Cut Flowers.

Roses, \$1.00 doz
Carnations, 35c doz
Violets, 2 doz for 15c
Designs and Decorations a Specialty.

NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES.

Northville, Mich.

J. M. DIXON, PROP.

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Peerless Steam Laundry!

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

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

Bath Tabs—Hot and Cold Baths, using soft water only.

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

F. B. Macomber,

50 Main St., Northville.

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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 to 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.

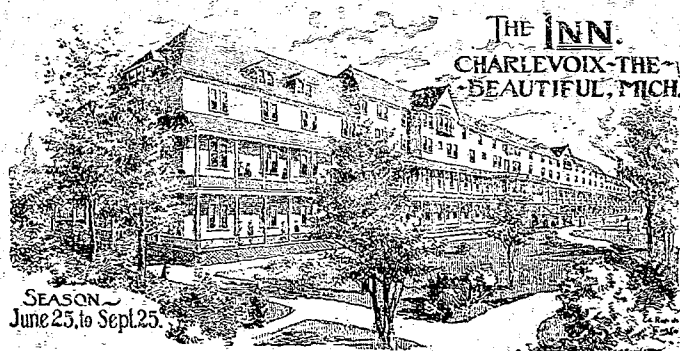
Our stock is the largest and most complete in this vicinity, and we are offering some very low prices on Shingles, Flooring, Siding, Sidelark Plank and Fence Posts.

Save our price is 80c

We have some Hard Maple Wood at \$2.00.

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

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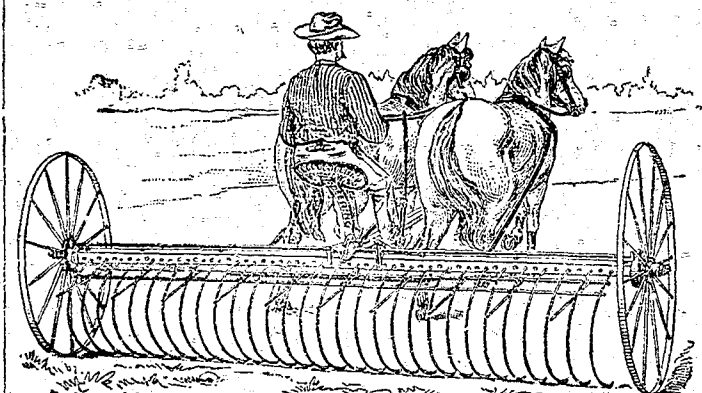
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All Steel, All Reliable. Get all the Hay.



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Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Windmills, Rollers, Cultivators, Wagons, Drills, Bicycles, etc., etc.

C. C. CHADWICK, Agent.

Carpets

are moving right lively. Are you thinking of buying? if so, come and see our assortment. We are never undersold in price when quality is compared. Some bargains to be seen here are—

All Wool Ingrains as low as 40c. Tapestry Brussels as low as 50c. Lowell Ingrains as low as 60c. Axminster as low as 75c.

It may save you \$5 to look at our line before you buy. Then we have Rugs, Matting, etc., glad to show you them too. Have a special bargain in a Big Rug at \$5.



Wall Decorating

can be accomplished in many ways, but our suggestion would be for you to buy some of the pretty Papers we sell so cheap. For instance:

Good White Back Paper at per double roll 4c
Common Gift Paper " " 8c
Embossed " " 15c
Ingrains, Several Styles " " 10c

We can show you several designs in each grade at these prices, then from that up as high as you wish.

Curtains.

Shades of all kinds and colors from the cheapest up. We have in stock today 23 different kinds of shades, and make up any special large shade at very reasonable price. Our prices in the general line all through are guaranteed to be as low as the lowest.

Lace Curtains. Derby Curtains. Rope Portiers.

Beginning at our 50c per pair, Lace Curtains, we can furnish practically anything desired in the line of Lace Curtains.

In Rope Portiers, a special at \$2.50
Bargains in Derby Curtains at \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$5 pr

Two Lace Curtain Specials.

A great big heavy Lace Curtain, new pattern at \$1.75 pr
(Usual price \$2.50)
\$4.00 for \$3.00

is the value of two styles in stock. Pretty choice, new designs, large sizes, actually worth \$4, but the two lots for only \$3 pr. No reason for the cut price except to keep business lively.

Our Shoe Sale



of Baldwin, McGraw & Co.'s Samples, commencing last week, is a hummer. ONE THIRD OFF on brand new Shoes is a big drawing card. There are still many pairs left, and every pair you buy you save 25c to \$1. You can't earn a dollar much easier than to get a pair of these \$3 Shoes for \$2, or make 67c on getting a pair of \$2 Shoes for \$1.35.



Muslin Underwear

continues to sell rapidly. We offer great big bargains in this line. For instance:

Corset Covers at 6c, 12 1/2c 19c

Skirts at 49c, 75c, 98c
Drawers at 19c, 25c, 39c
Night Gowns at 33c, 49c, 75c

Again in better grades you can find garments here as high as \$5 for Gowns; \$3 for Skirts, etc. The product of the finest factories in New York State, well made and nicely trimmed.

We are always willing and anxious to show goods. You are welcome to look any time. Our prices are the same to everybody. No discounts to a certain few, but every person pays exactly the same price; which, when quality is compared, will always be found the lowest.

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

When in doubt send your Linen to
The Star Laundry
117 MAIN ST.
We do work right.
G. M. NORTROP, Prop.

War news is about the only topic of conversation these days. The excitement is causing as much of a stagnation in business circles as the political agitation of two years ago.

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 these famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach trouble. Murdock Bros.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

"Popping the Question" in the rink. May 13.

Supervisor Sessions is already busy with the '98 assessment.

Attend the '19' supper given by the Epworth League boys in the rink tonight.

Those "Peek sisters" from Alaska find there are chilly breezes even in Northville.

The Methodist pastor advises his congregation to not make "clowns" of themselves.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Subject: "Forgiveness as taught by Jesus."

H. E. C. Daniels gave a most excellent talk at the Men's meeting Sunday. J. A. Dubuar will speak next Sunday. Everybody invited.

After some delay at the factory, the Gladstone Cycle Agency has received their sample wheels and they are now on exhibit at 94 Main street.

The water works' water is tasting very mossy and the water board is arranging to have the reservoir cleaned and some of the hydrants flushed.

Station Agent Carrothers has been presented by his company with a new regulation cap and is now thinking seriously of ordering a pair of shoes.

The governor's recent special legislative session cost the tax-payers \$40,000. The money thus spent will prove a great boon to the governor's coming campaign.

In all probability nearly everyone in Northville has noticed that the government building has lately undergone a course of painting inside and out.

Many of the Record readers will be glad to know that Mrs. D. F. Harmon has again taken up her pen with this paper. For the present she has charge of the "Suburban" news.

Miss Eva Boyce, Mrs. G. A. Tinkham and Nicholas & Wright have signed an agreement to close their respective millinery stores every evening in the year (Saturdays excepted) at 8:00 p. m.

Governor Pingree says the old vets could not walk five miles. There are old soldiers in Northville who could give the governor pointers on tramping ten times that distance, if necessary.

Ralph Diserens captured two nice church seating jobs for the Globe company last week—one at the "Soo" and one at Calumet. The latter is a good big order and includes 2,300 feet of seating.

The enlistment fever has struck Northville and it is said that four or more of Northville's young men are preparing to go to the front. "Tip" Lewis and Myron Taylor went up to the City Tuesday to enlist.

In speaking of the old stone school house of which brief mention was made last week "Uncle" John Sault calls to mind that he graduated from that edifice in 1835 and that Bradford True was the teacher upon that occasion.

On Wednesday the Northville Telephone company showed its enterprise by notifying all its subscribers of the fact of the president signing the war resolutions. The notice was very prompt, the ink hardly being dry from the president's pen when the word was given here.

Northville Commandery Knights Templar have elected following officers for ensuing year: E. C. D. F. Griswold; G. L. R. M. Johnson; C. G. F. N. Clark; S. W. John E. Wilcox; J. W. B. A. Wheeler; P. W. Harland; standard bearer, A. K. Carpenter; sword bearer, James D. McFarlin; warder, E. K. Bennett; recorder, L. A. Babbitt; treasurer, L. W. Simmons.

The editor of an exchange says he is a true Christian, and a "diamond" pillar of the church and loves sacred songs, but when night after night he hears a man who owes him three years' subscription singing "Jesus Paid it All," he feels like shedding his Christianity for a few moments to go over with a club and give him a receipt in full.

Owing to the inability of some of the speakers to be present, the convention of the Plymouth-Northville township Sunday-schools which was to have been held today in Plymouth Methodist church, has been postponed until Friday, April 29. E. K. Mohr of Detroit is expected to be present at the afternoon session. All superintendents, teachers and other Sunday-school workers are urged to be present.

We lead the van on a "Michigan My Michigan." Guaranteed two years. Yours for \$40. Gaze in the east window at 94 Main street.

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.

The Street Commissioner and his men are busily engaged in the clean up of the streets.

The Northville GAR Post has received authority for the enrollment of names for the voluntary service in the present war against Spain. Post Adjutant Webster has the necessary blanks, and enlistments can be made at his office.

The Record points with some pride this week to the fact that it appears in an entire new dress of type and contains five pages (1, 2, 4, 5 and 8) of all homeprint. A number of other important improvements now under contemplation will be inaugurated during the year.

Monday's Free Press: "One frequently hears of illegal elections, but an illegal baptism is something really unique. In performing a baptism in the Northville Baptist church here last week the pastor forgot to say 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.' The error was not thought of until after the service and it was decided that in order to make it legal another immersion would have to take place. This was successfully accomplished at another meeting held last night and the pastor was quite sure this time not to miss a line."

Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of a newspaper: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser but it lets the people at a distance know the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown, so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

The post-office department at Washington has decided that the printing upon the address side of postal cards of the line of trade in which a business house is engaged, as well as its address, constitutes an advertisement, and that letter postage is to be collected on all such cards. This renders valueless many thousands of postal cards already printed, it having for some time been the custom of business houses to supply their correspondents with self addressed cards prepared in this style. Business men are protesting against the immediate enforcement of the order, but it has been suggested that they can paste blank strips of paper over the objectionable line of the address.

Purely Personal.

C. H. Martin is now working in Detroit.

Mrs. Ida Marsh of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Neal Monday.

Czar and Bert Bradner of Plymouth were visiting in town this week.

Loren Haynor was called to Holly last week by the serious illness of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moore have moved into Mrs. Ellis' house on DuPont street.

Miss Maude Case attended the funeral of her friend, Miss Ma Stark of South Lyon on Tuesday.

H. E. C. Daniels left Tuesday for Pittsburg in the interests of the Globe company, expecting to return today.

Mrs. Geo. Snitherman and sister, Miss Minnie Leslie were called to Canada on Monday by the serious illness of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allan and daughter Vina of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilsey, over Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Filkins and Miss Ethel Johnson were at Flint this week as delegates to the annual state meeting of the King's Daughters.

Mr. Frasier of Ann Arbor spent last week Friday and Saturday with Claude Burgess. Mr. Frasier's father was pastor of the Methodist church here some sixteen years ago.

Mrs. Mary Ambler, treasurer of the State federation of women's clubs attended a meeting of the board of directors at Lansing this week.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Murdock Bros.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston The Druggist.

Dressmaking.

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

MRS. MATTIE VERNON.
(Late of Detroit.) 35w4p

High-school Notes.

The Virgil class has completed the fifth book.

Some of the Seniors have been doing some lively electioneering.

Maie Coldren was absent several days this week on account of illness.

The school in conjunction with the GAR will observe Memorial day with fitting services.

The Seniors have selected for their class motto: "Palma coronat opus," which in plain U. S. means: "Reward crowns labor."

We would suggest that a little more interest be taken in chapel exercises. Such half-hearted work is not a credit to the school.

Ada Wolfe and Bertha VanZee, who took the teachers' examination at Detroit last month, received their certificates this week. The young ladies are congratulated by us.

A second joint debate with the Farmington High-school is being arranged for. The Northville speakers are Grace Yerkes, Lida Coldren and Alma Smith, and if the Farmingtonians win this time, they are lucky.

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SPAIN ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Congress Passes Resolutions to that Effect.

FOR INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

Unless Spanish Abandon Cuba Soon Uncle Sam will Expel Them by Force—Senate and House Had a Struggle Before Reaching an Understanding.

The United States congress passed resolutions which are to give freedom and independence to the long oppressed and suffering people of the island of Cuba and which are practically a declaration of war against Spain. The resolutions were passed only after one of the hardest fought battles between the two houses of congress in years. The struggle was on the question of recognizing the Cuban republic as it now exists, and this was knocked out, in conference. The preamble and resolutions are finally adopted and sent to President McKinley for approval, verbiis: Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people and republic of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited; Therefore,

Resolved, That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be, free and independent.

2. That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States hereby does demand the government of Spain, at once to relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

3. That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into actual 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.

4. That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The week which congress devoted to the discussion of the question and the passage of the resolution was the most exciting and momentous in many years. Soon after President McKinley's recent Cuban message had been referred to the foreign relations committees of the Senate and House both committees reported resolutions demanding intervention in Cuba by the United States. Two reports were presented by the Senate committee. The majority report was submitted by Chairman Davis and was practically the resolutions finally adopted, with the exception of the fourth section, which was added later by Senator Teller of Colorado. The minority report in the Senate was presented by Senators Turpie, Mills, Daniel and Foraker, and favored "the immediate recognition of the republic of Cuba as organized in that island, as a free, independent and sovereign power among the nations of the world." It was this minority report, which was accepted after three days' debate as an amendment to the majority resolutions, that caused the struggle between the Senate and the House.

The resolutions were accompanied by a lengthy report which was a thorough review of the Cuban situation and gave the grounds for offering the resolutions. The Maine disaster received particular attention, and the report laid the responsibility for the terrible affair directly upon Spain.

During the three days which the Senate spent in debate before a vote was reached nearly 50 formal speeches were made on the Cuban question, nearly all being of a patriotic strain and all were listened to with intense interest by the crowded galleries. All the deliverances were characterized by brilliance and eloquence, but it is no detractor from the effect of any to say that the most notable utterances were made by Mr. Foraker, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Spooner. The first two carried aloft the flag of recognition of the Cuban republic's independence, while both Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Spooner magnificently supported the policy of the President and the foreign relations committee in favor of armed intervention with ultimate independence. Amid all the talk, however, it is not apparent that a single vote on the main question was changed. The minds of Senators were made up as clearly as is America's case against Spain.

The House did not require so long to take action, but made up in intensity of feeling for what was lacking in dignified debate, and after one of the most exciting and memorable days in its history, by a vote of 322 to 19, adopted a resolution which was as follows:

Resolved, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there and establishing by the free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba; and the President

is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution.

The brief discussion in the House was marred by a bitter and acrimonious display of partisan feeling. During the height of the excitement the lie was passed between Mr. Bacon (Rep., Pa.) and Mr. Bartlett (Dem., Ga.) and a disgraceful scene followed that almost descended to the level of a free fight. The sergeant-at-arms was called upon several times to restore order.

The last day of the Senate debate on the Cuban resolutions saw the adoption of resolutions for the independence of the Cuban republic, by a vote of 67 to 21, as a substitute for the House resolutions which were merely for intervention to stop the war of Spain on Cuba.

All day long the contest waged with an earnestness, energy, ability and eloquence seldom equaled even in the Senate of the United States. From 10 o'clock in the morning until the moment of the final vote, at 9:10 o'clock in the evening, the intensity of the interest did not abate, for an instant. Under an agreement limiting the duration of the speeches, except in specified instances to 15 minutes, every Senator who so desired had an opportunity to express his views. No less than 25 Senators addressed themselves to the momentous question under consideration during the day and while, under the rule, elaborate arguments were impossible, the speeches were characterized by an impassioned force and eloquence rarely heard in or out of the halls of the American congress.

When the Senate substitute for the House resolutions was received by the House it was at once seen that it was unsatisfactory to the leaders, owing to that portion which declared for recognition of the Cuban republic as it exists. This portion was cut out and the resolutions were then concurred in, and returned to the Senate. The latter body refused to concur in the action of the House and a conference was agreed to. Messrs. Davis, Morgan and Foraker being appointed its conferees. The Speaker of the House appointed Messrs. Adams (Rep., Pa.), Heatwole (Rep., Minn.) and Dismore (Dem., Ark.)

The first attempts of the conferees to reach an agreement were futile and it was reported to both houses that they had not reached an agreement. In the Senate Mr. Davis then stated the points of disagreement, that there had been no difficulty to agree to the Senate resolution as amended by cutting out the recognition of the Cuban republic, but the point of contention arose over the insertion of the words "are and" in the first section, which says the people of Cuba "are and of right ought to be, free and independent." The Senate conferees had yielded to the House in the matter of recognizing Cuban republic, but insisted that the words "are and" should be retained. The Senate supported its conferees and at 9:10 p. m. the House asked for further conference. This was agreed to and then while awaiting a report both bodies spent the time in discussing the situation rather informally and with frequent recesses, while a number of the members of the House assembled in the lobby and sang patriotic songs.

At 1:45 a. m. the Senate received the second conference report which was to the effect that the House conferees had yielded as to the words "are and." Within 15 minutes the Senate had adopted the report, and at 1:55 a. m. adjourned.

In the House as soon as the conference report had been presented, Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the report. The galleries gave cheer after cheer as the resolutions were read. The demand for the previous question cut off debate, and Mr. Bailey, of Texas, and Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, both appealed for a few minutes' time. Mr. Adams refused to yield time for debate owing to the lateness of the hour. Mr. Johnson protested indignantly. Mr. Bailey demanded the ayes and noes and the roll was called. The previous question was ordered, 171 to 121. The conference report was then adopted by the House, 310 to 6. Great applause. At 2:43 a. m. the House adjourned.

SPAIN DEFIES THE U. S.

Madrid: Previous to the meeting of the Spanish cortes Premier Sagasta addressed the supporters of the government in the senate chamber. He said: "The times are so grave and the circumstances are so exceptional that acts and not words are necessary to face the present difficulty. Attempts are being made to sully the glorious history of Spain by an infamous calumny. The different Spanish governments have done their utmost to avert the war to which we are being provoked. We have now reached the limits of concession compatible with honor and territorial integrity. It is now the moment to unite ourselves, as our fathers have done, in the face of an odious attempt against the integrity of our territory. The insult offered us today is the most infamous that has ever been offered. Spain will not allow a parcel of her territory to be taken from her with impunity; nor will she be a party to trafficking for her possessions." Prolonged and enthusiastic cheers greeted the speech.

The address of the queen regent from the throne, to the cortes, reviews the whole course of the relations between Spain and the United States, showing that the U. S. have all along persisted in seeking pretexts to interfere in the purely domestic relations of Spain with her colonies. The queen declares that the United States have constantly put obstacles in the way of Spain when by negotiations or military efforts Spain has been on the point of pacifying Cuba. She points out that the Spanish government has steadily resisted the American pretensions while making all possible concessions to America on other questions.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Costly Saw Mill Fire Near Traverse City—A Number of New Postmasters Appointed by the President—Convention of Baptist Young People.

Carriage Factory Burned at Owosso. The Estey Carriage Co.'s plant, valued at \$40,000, was destroyed by fire at Owosso. About \$27,000 insurance was carried on plant. Seven hundred carriages burned. A strong wind prevailed at the time of the fire, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the new Marshall & Co. flouring mills and the Estey Manufacturing Co.'s plant, near by, were saved. Hall Bros. grocers, lost a large amount of flour, which was stored in an adjacent building. No insurance. The carriage company was doing a large business and the plant will be immediately rebuilt. Forty men were employed.

Lumber and Mills Burned. Fire broke out in the sawmill at Sights' siding, eight miles south of Traverse City, and in two hours the saw and planing mills were a total loss. The only means of fighting the fire was a small private water works plant which worked well, saving \$15,000 worth of lumber. The loss is \$10,000, insurance about \$8,500. It is supposed to have been incendiary. The mills will not be rebuilt, as the company has exhausted most of the timber in that locality. The property was owned by the John O. Lewis estate.

New Michigan Postmasters. Some new Michigan postmasters: Aral, Benzie county. Charles H. Bagley, Ann Arbor county. A. G. Morrell, Fulton, Kalamazoo county. Robert W. Burns, Elmhurst, Lapeer county. Eason L. Grant, Kinde, Huron county. John Kinde, Noko, Sanilac county. Frank Hall, Morley, Mecosta county. Mrs. Cora Harden, Reese, Tuscola county. Mabel L. Parks, Niga, Lenawee county. Adam Dreher, Sunfield, Eaton county. Joel H. Berg.

Baptist Young People's Convention. The convention of the state Baptist Young People's Union was held in the First Baptist church, at Jackson, with a large attendance. The time was given up principally to the reading of papers and the delivery of addresses on various phases of young people's work. There was considerable enthusiasm over the proposed assembly at Orchard Lake. Among the resolutions adopted was one for the freedom of Cuba.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. Mrs. Alice McCourt died at Saginaw, aged 107. The Jackson Coal Co. has struck a fine vein near Saginaw. Farmers' clubs of Shiawassee county have formed an organization. Col. Louis K. Bishop has been appointed postmaster at Grand Rapids. David Neil, Jr., was crushed to death while loading logs on a train at Pultski. Curt Emerick, a farmer near Hastings was drowned in the river while spearing fish. Judge Newton Baldwin's house and household goods burned at Owosso; loss, \$2,500. Albert Parrott, a retired farmer, was killed by a Michigan Central express, at Battle Creek. A supposed incendiary fire in Traver Bros' wall paper store at Jackson, damaged the place \$6,000. The boiler in Bates sawmill near Luther exploded. Eugene Warner was fatally hurt and James Bates was also injured. Walla Church fell out of a boat into Big lake, near Paw Paw. His brother brought him to shore, but he died soon afterwards. Grand Rapids citizens have already subscribed the \$2,500 guarantee fund for the state fair and will try to raise \$2,500 more.

John Engle, while sawing slabs in an Allegan mill, slipped and fell upon the saw, cutting his right arm off at the shoulder. While helping to fight a forest fire back from a threatened shingle mill at Turnerville, Mrs. Oscar Cooley was fatally burned. The 4-year-old daughter of James Hilliard, of Onkema township, Manistee county, was burned by a bonfire so badly that she died. Gov. Pingree has published his proclamation fixing April 29 as Arbor day. He asks all public institutions to plant trees, vines and shrubs. Thus far about \$25,000 has been spent for the extra session of the legislature. Besides this, about \$11,500 will be paid newspapers for printing the general laws, and other expenses will bring the total to \$40,000.

The Monroe county Republican convention will be held early—May 7—and will be the first in the state. Owing to the fight against Gov. Pingree's renomination the opening of the contest will be of particular interest. The jewelry store of E. A. Anderson, at Saranac was discovered to be on fire at 4 a. m. By hard work the building was saved, and it was then discovered that an attempt had been made to blow the safe open and that quite an amount of stock that was not in the safe was gone. The directors of the Orion lake assembly met at Orion and adopted plans for an auditorium to seat 2,500 people, which will be completed in June. The assembly will open July 12. Secretary Haller reports an active demand for lots and flattering prospects for the success of the new enterprise.

Game Warden Her. of Allegan, arrested 18 fishermen at Black river fishing for speckled trout, out of season. Other arrests will follow.

Charles E. Brown, of Port Huron, holds patents on a canal valve device, and will visit Secretary Long in Washington and outline a plan for raising the Maine wreck.

At Jackson burglars stole clothes from Frank Smith's house and \$35 from John Pitts, but missed \$500 hidden in a stocking. Dr. E. A. Bulsara's office was looted of \$500 worth of instruments and spectacle rims.

Anna Merryfield, aged 22, living near Dundee, was arrested and jailed at Monroe on suspicion of having made away with her child. It was found buried under a brush heap in a box wrapped in an old apron.

George Fox, the Grand Rapids boy blown up on the Maine and who lived to tell the tale, has been transferred to the Indiana in the Key West squadron. Earle Malett, another Grand Rapids youth, is on the Cincinnati.

In case the President called for 50,000 volunteers for war purposes Michigan's apportionment, according to official figures, on a basis of her militia strength would be 1,305 men, and according to her population, 1,748.

While playing about a bonfire the little daughter of William Burke, of Muskegon. Heights, was burned to death. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burke were badly burned while attempting to effect the rescue of their little one.

Kent City was visited by a disastrous fire. Aid was summoned from Grand Rapids and a hose truck and engine sent, but arrived too late to be of service. The opera house and three other buildings were burned. Loss, \$15,000.

Owing to the refusal of a Boston firm to carry out its bargain, Saginaw has \$50,000 Court street bridge bonds on hand for resale. The war agitation is given as the cause of their rejection. Other bidders will not stand by previous offers.

While cleaning spars on the Montpelier at St. Clair, Thomas Johnston, aged 18, of Lexington, was precipitated from the cross-trees into the hold of the barge and instantly killed. A rotten rope broke. He was on his first trip.

A house and hall occupied by Mrs. J. Parr, at New Boston, as a drug store was destroyed by fire with contents. Loss \$2,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Frank Parr was severely burned and his recovery is doubtful.

Peter Jones, who criminally assaulted Pearl Morrison, near Crystal Falls, last summer, then killed her and hid her body in the bushes, has been sent from Marquette prison to the criminal insane asylum at Ionia, having become a raving maniac. When arrested Jones showed not the least feeling and seemed to be a hopeless degenerate. He narrowly escaped lynching.

The sexton of the Grandville cemetery, seven miles south of Grand Rapids was startled by finding the body of Mrs. Johanna Rischow. She was the wife of a wealthy farmer, but domestic affairs were not altogether pleasant, so the old lady had bought a package of rough gun rats, with which she committed suicide in the cemetery. She was 60 years old. Over \$800 was found on her person.

The movement started in New York a few weeks ago to enlist the members of the G. A. R. and other citizens in an organization to be known as the National Volunteer Reserves is meeting with enthusiastic success throughout the country. Michigan is among the front ranks in point of numbers as over 1,000 able-bodied men have already enlisted on blanks furnished by the G. A. R. posts. Persons enlisting in the reserves designate the branch of service they prefer and pledge themselves to take the field, in case they are called upon.

THE WAR SITUATION. Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, has ordered the Ohio National Guard to be recruited to its maximum strength, 5,500.

It is reported from London that the government of Spain has been in communication with leading financial houses including the Rothschilds, in an effort to raise a loan of \$20,000,000, on the security of the Almaden mines.

Rear Admiral Sicard, who was relieved of the command of the squadron at Key West because of ill health, has been assigned to act as adviser to the secretary of the navy. Nearly all navy officers on detached or shore duty have put in applications to be restored, immediately to sea service.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt sent his resignation to Secretary Long. He wanted to be a staff officer under Gen. Lee, who is to be given a high command if volunteers are sent to Cuba. President McKinley and Secretary Long refused to accept the resignation, urging that Roosevelt could best serve his country in his present capacity.

A dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, says: "When war is declared the Spanish fleet anchored there will leave at once for Cuba. The cruisers Nizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, which sailed from Porto Rico, have joined the fleet. All the vessels here are now stripped for action and ready to sail at a moment's notice."

Advices from the Philippines say that 20,000 insurgents are under arms and that Manila is in danger of being taken. A dispatch from Singapore says that Spanish officials and well-to-do families are fleeing from the rebellion, which is spreading rapidly in the Philippines. Manila is panic-stricken.

The national subscription to increase the Spanish navy is expected to reach 50,000,000 pesetas, the queen regent having given 1,000,000 pesetas and several wealthy Spanish noblemen subscribing as much as 500,000 pesetas each. The national subscription is creating very widespread enthusiasm.

TROOPS SENT SOUTH.

NAVAL RESERVES ASSIGNED TO WAR VESSELS.

Cuba Star Buying More Vessels for Cruisers and Transports—Spain Also Preparing for the Conflict—Queen Regent Prefers War to Humiliation.

Decided the most warlike step taken by the war department in preparing for the possibility of an encounter with Spain was inaugurated when orders were issued for the concentration at four points, in the south of six regiments of cavalry, 22 regiments of infantry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery.

At Chickamauga there will be six regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery; at New Orleans eight regiments of infantry; at Tampa seven regiments of infantry, and at Mobile seven regiments of infantry.

The department has so distributed the 22 regiments of infantry at convenient places on the gulf that they will be accessible for transportation to Cuba. Proposals have been invited from steamship companies for chartering vessels to the government for this work.

Since the civil war no such proportion of the army has been mobilized, and the movement itself is the best evidence of the gravity of the situation as looked upon by the President and his advisers. The determination to rendezvous the troops in the south, where they can be acclimated to the conditions of a more tropical climate has been under consideration for some time, but it was not until this time the situation has seemed to warrant the expense.

The heavy batteries of artillery in each of the five regiments mentioned will remain at their present posts. The two new regiments of artillery recently authorized by congress have not yet been recruited to their full strength, and in addition are not well equipped with horses and other necessary requisites of service, and therefore are not included in these orders.

Big Navy Preparations, Also. Several important and decisive steps in the work of war preparation were taken by the navy department. It was decided to assign the naval reserves of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland and Michigan to the five auxiliary cruisers to be known as patrol boats. These are the Prairie, Dixie, Yanket, Yosemite and either the Venezuela or Yorktown, which has just been purchased. The department also decided to charter all four of the magnificent American line, the St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York.

Negotiations were reopened for the purchase of two war ships and several torpedo boats from Chile and Argentina. One of the cruisers is the Chilean O'Higgins, just completed at an English yard and regarded as one of the most formidable of her class afloat. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt notified Lieutenant-Commander Wilkes, of the Michigan Naval Brigade, that the brigade would be assigned, as a whole, to the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, formerly El Sud, of the Morgan line. She will be in the second line of defense, patrolling the north Atlantic coast, from Boston to Maine.

The Michigan boys feel highly complimented owing to the fact that they were the only interior brigade assigned to a vessel on the first call.

Special Session of Spanish Parliament. Madrid: Senor Sagasta, has made a statement in which he said that the situation was very serious and while pointing out that "the debates in congress have no legal value," he said he deemed it advisable to expedite the reopening of the cortes, "in order to allow the national opinion and its representatives to declare the will of the people, and to enable the government to act in accord with the nation." The queen regent signed the decree convening the Spanish parliament and the cabinet council decided that parliament should reopen on the 20th instead of April 25. This action of the council confirms the general belief that a conflict is inevitable and has produced much excitement. It also authorizes Senor Gullon, the moment he hears that the resolutions proposed by congress against Spanish sovereignty are acted upon by President McKinley, to order the withdrawal of Minister Polo y Bernabe.

Spain is Now for War. The queen regent has made the following statement: "I prefer even the horrors of war rather than tarnish the prestige of the army or an impairment of the rights of the crown."

According to the newspapers of Madrid the Spanish capital is one blaze of patriotic indignation against the United States. Some of the papers assert that the Spanish ministry has sold the nation and declare the granting of an armistice in the face of the demands of the Americans has disgraced Spain before the world. These papers call upon Gen. Weyler to return to Madrid and lead his enthusiastic followers against the weak-kneed policy of the Sagasta government. They declare that the insults which have been continually heaped upon Spain have reached their culmination in McKinley's message and the action of congress.

There is great interest in European governments and commercial circles, over the possibility of privateering in the event of war between the United States and Spain. It is generally recognized that Spain intends to make privateering a conspicuous element of the campaign. The prevalent opinion that the United States will not embark in privateering produces an excellent impression.

PRESIDENT SIGNS ULTIMATUM.

Spanish Minister Asks for His Passports—Congress Calls for Volunteers.

At 11:21 a. m. Wednesday President McKinley signed the joint resolution passed by congress, authorizing immediate armed intervention in Cuba.

An ultimatum was also signed and sent to Spain at once. Spanish Minister Polo y Bernabe received a copy of the ultimatum. He handed the messenger his reply and with it a request for his passports.

It is said that the ultimatum sent to Spain expires at noon Saturday. In the House unanimous consent was asked for the passage of a bill to call out volunteers. Unanimous consent was given and it was passed without delay.

It is expected that the answer which will be given by Spain to the President's ultimatum, which will be presented by Minister Woodford, will be the presentation of that diplomat of his passports, and that he will at once take a train for France.

Fully appreciating that Spain will spurn the demand, if she does not immediately retaliate by declaring war on the United States, the President has made all arrangements to begin active naval and military operations the moment the time limit expires. Non-compliance by Spain with the terms of President McKinley's ultimatum will be followed by the dispatch of the North Atlantic and the flying squadrons to Cuba and Porto Rico to oust her from those islands. Under the plan determined upon, Capt. Sampson's vessels will not only blockade Havana, but will blockade every port of Cuba both on the northern and on the southern coasts, and the flying squadron, under the command of Commodore Schley, will take similar action with reference to the ports of Porto Rico.

NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION.

Massachusetts has voted \$500,000 to equip her state militia.

Spain has purchased the Hamburg-American liners, Normannia and Columbia.

Cubans at Key West, went wild with joy over the passage of the independence resolutions.

Mines are rapidly being laid in Key West harbor and the fortifications about Fort Taylor are being increased.

The New Orleans, formerly the Brazilian cruiser Amazonas, has arrived at New York in company with the San Francisco.

The Alabama, sister ship of the Wisconsin and Illinois, will be launched at the Cramps yard, Philadelphia, on May 19. She is a first-class sea-going battleship.

The U. S. military attaché at Vienna, Lieut. J. L. Chamberlain, and the U. S. military attaché at St. Petersburg, Lieut. Geo. R. Anderson, have been called home.

A plot of 400 Spaniards in Mexico, to make a raid into Texas has been discovered and a number of the leaders arrested. The Mexican border will be guarded by Mexican troops.

E. S. Consul P. C. Hanna has turned his affairs over to the British consul at Porto Rico and gone to Jamaica. There has been much excitement at Porto Rico and all Americans are fleeing from the island.

Gen. Lew. Wallace, the famous soldier, diplomat and novelist, who was 71 years old, April 10, has formally withdrawn from the race for the U. S. senate from Indiana, and announced that he will enter the army and fight for Cuban independence.

A fire broke out in the cooper shop of the Grasser & Brand brewery, at Toledo, and about \$50,000 worth of property was burned, including 20 valuable draught horses. Fully insured.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs.			
Best grades...	47 1/2	5 1/2	39 1/2
Lower grades...	37 1/2	4 1/2	29 1/2
Chicago.			
Best grades...	47 1/2	5 1/2	39 1/2
Lower grades...	37 1/2	4 1/2	29 1/2
Duluth.			
Best grades...	47 1/2	5 1/2	39 1/2
Lower grades...	37 1/2	4 1/2	29 1/2
Buffalo.			
Best grades...	47 1/2	5 1/2	39 1/2
Lower grades...	37 1/2	4 1/2	29 1/2
Cleveland.			
Best grades...	47 1/2	5 1/2	39 1/2
Lower grades...	37 1/2	4 1/2	29 1/2
Cincinnati.			
Best grades...	47 1/2	5 1/2	39 1/2
Lower grades...	37 1/2	4 1/2	29 1/2
Pittsburg.			
Best grades...	47 1/2	5 1/2	39 1/2
Lower grades...	37 1/2	4 1/2	29 1/2

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat.			
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	Date.
New York 51 1/2	47 1/2	36 3/4	29 3/4
Chicago 48 1/2	44 1/2	33 1/2	26 3/4
Detroit 47 1/2	43 1/2	32 1/2	25 3/4
Toledo 46 1/2	42 1/2	31 1/2	24 3/4
Cincinnati 45 1/2	41 1/2	30 1/2	23 3/4
Cleveland 44 1/2	40 1/2	29 1/2	22 3/4
Pittsburg 43 1/2	39 1/2	28 1/2	21 3/4
Butte 42 1/2	38 1/2	27 1/2	20 3/4
Potatoes.			
Best grades...	42 1/2	14 1/2	80 1/2
Lower grades...	32 1/2	10 1/2	70 1/2
Live Poultry.			
1 lb. chickens, sc. ducks, sc. fowls, strictly fresh, 6c per doz. Butter, dairy, 16c per lb. creamery, 24c.			

Washington: An exchange of notes has been made between the European capitals with a view to making strong representations on the Spanish-American situation, with a hope of preventing the war which the action of congress makes almost inevitable. While the Senators as a rule professed to be ignorant of the movement they generally expressed the opinion that the report was based upon actual developments because it is understood that Europe fears that a war over Cuba may involve all Europe. The majority of the Senate is not impressed with the importance of the powers' move.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mrs. Nancy Clark is seriously ill. Miss Lulu Becker is visiting in Pontiac.

J. A. Smith was out of town the first of last week.

Mrs. L. B. Flint is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Alvin Coats of Milford was a Novit visitor last week.

J. D. McClaren of Plymouth was a Novit caller Tuesday.

The YPLC meets at the home of George Taylor this week.

Earl Brown was the guest of Alvin Brown and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Wooster spent the latter part of last week in Birmingham.

Frank Graves of Brighton spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Miss Camilla Risner of Northville spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Miss Alma Brown is visiting friends and relatives in Brighton this week.

Miss Lela Homan of Eagle began school in the Chapman district Monday.

Little Merry West has been a sufferer from throat trouble, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodell spent Sunday in Saginaw, the latter remaining for a week.

Ralph Deveraux with his sisters, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife at Drayton Plains.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit and Southfield, has returned to her parental home.

All who desire to join the new reading class or take painting lessons are requested to meet at the home of Mr. Bell next Saturday afternoon.

An interesting and instructive program was well rendered by the West Novit Junior club Tuesday night, which was held with Miss Blanche Dunham.

Chas. Seebaldt, wife and sons, Miss Ethel Under, Messrs. Ernest and Otto Seebaldt of Detroit and J. H. Thompson of Southfield spent last Sunday at James Taylor's.

The third township Sunday-school institute will be held in the Novit Baptist church on the afternoon and evening of April 27. All interested in Sunday-school work are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Forbes of Louisville, Ky., and his mother of Detroit are guests at C. E. Goodell's. The doctor is Mr. Goodell's nephew, and a son of F. A. Forbes, who laid out the F. & P. M. railway through here and is well known in this vicinity.

L. W. Wooster has been appointed post master here to succeed H. H. Jones removed. Inasmuch as Mr. Jones' time does not expire until July and as he has made a most exemplary official, his removal at this early day by Congressman Smith for evident political purposes is not looked upon with favor by the patrons of the office.

Snapshots are all right, but when a representative with a camera hides himself in a secluded spot near the capitol and anxiously awaits the approach of two young ladies on a windy day and attempts to steal a picture of their fair faces, we think there is nothing fair about it. The young amateur's "mode" was suddenly changed when they instantly faced him with the exclamation "Did you ever get left?"

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a large attendance at the entertainment Monday night in the town hall, given by Prof. Bell and his reading class. The readings and tableaux were all rendered in a very nice and pleasing manner and did credit to the class and their tutors. The "Old Mother Goose" drill seemed to please the audience very much and was heartily enjoyed. Nearly all the participants wore costumes. Some very fine music was furnished by Messrs. Charlie and Bert Rice, W. D. Stark and Miss Hazel Coats. The collection amounted to about \$5.00.

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

Farmington News.

Mrs. M. A. White is very ill again. Bert Roche of Plymouth was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Philbrick is convalescing from a severe grip attack.

Mrs. Cetella Murray and son Marie have returned to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Weale of Saginaw was a Farmington caller last week.

The Misses McCracken, students at Ann Arbor, are home for a few days.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be conducted Sunday evening by E. M. Moore.

Another laundry, known as the "Star" is located in Doherty block. Proprietor, Darwin Hawkins.

Miss Rhoda Sherman, who has been staying with Mrs. M. E. Woodman for the past two months has returned home for a few weeks.

Lorenzo Sprague of near Powers' Cheese factory, died last week Friday, and was buried Sunday. He was a brother of C. J. Sprague.

About the only indications of spring are a few straw hats seen on the streets and at the same time a hood would be far more comfortable unless perchance you have the grip fever.

Miss Blanche Young of Holly, who conducted the services in the Universalist church Sunday morning and evening, was listened to by a large audience who were much pleased with her effort.

A certain editor has made a rule that only paid-in-advance subscribers will be permitted to give advice as to how to run the paper. He has found that the worst kickers are among the deadheads and delinquents.

Quite a number of Farmington people have been entertaining the grip for a few days. Of course the Record representative was among the victims. The general verdict is that the guest is very disagreeable and that its stay should be very short.

At the School Board meeting held last week the following corps of teachers as for the next school year: Principal, H. N. McCracken; Intermediate, Miss Evelyn Delling; Primary, Miss Nellie Bloomer. Miss Thomas was tendered the school for another year but she offered her resignation which was accepted. Miss Thomas has been an efficient worker and teacher in our school for four years, during which time she has not only won the love of her pupils but has gained the approbation of patrons and friends who, while regretting her departure for some other vocation, wish her success and happiness and extend a warm welcome to her successor, Miss Delling, who comes highly recommended as a teacher. The two teachers, Miss Delling and Bloomer were both graduates of the class of '96 under the present principle, H. N. McCracken. We feel that the school is in a most flourishing condition and trust that the year 1899 may be one of pleasure in connection with the hard work that is always present in school life both for teacher and pupil.

Mourning Bonnets to rent at Miss Boyce's, Northville.

Miss Boyce can show you all styles in Sailor Hats and Baby Bonnets. Northville.

Wixom News.

Loyal Legion next Sunday night. Mrs. Larcom's hand is doing well.

The work of plastering the church is now in progress.

Mrs. Cass Sanford and Roy Hammond spent last Sunday with friends at Wixom.

Daniel Dunham's new house is progressing finely under the supervision of Wm. Roberts.

Mrs. Seth Nicholson is failing. Her sister, Mrs. Lake, came last week and is caring for her.

John Taylor is taking his vacation with his wife and little daughter, stopping a few days with his parents at Highland, from where they will go to Gobleville and visit her people. Rev. Mr. Haggerty and family.

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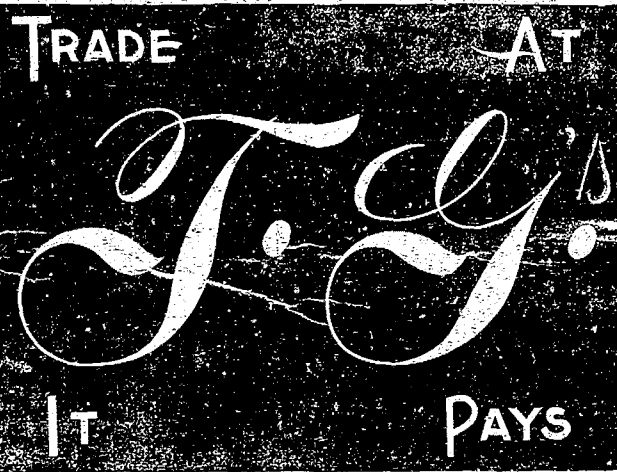
Working Coats.

These Coats are good enough for church, almost nice enough too, and they only cost 50c.

C. E. Goodell,

Novi.

TELEPHONE.



Saturday, April 23

I would like to show to about 25 small-sized Men 50 Suits of Clothes, all small sizes, ranging in sizes 33, 34, 35, 36. Can you wear any of the above sizes? If so, I can and will surprise you in some awfully nice Black and Fancy Suits among this lot for men. Price asked by Hall Brothers of Pioneer, Ohio, was \$6 to \$18; my price \$2.50 to \$7.50. Just step in and look them over.

Just Received, this week, one case Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Gowns, nicely made, tucked, ruffled, lace and embroidery trimmed; made of very fine muslin, full sizes and good length, and are richly worth 85c. I bought them extremely cheap and my people now have the benefit of my purchase. The price to you is 49c for one of these night robes.

I Also Have a dreadful good bargain, for Ladies with small feet, of about 100 pairs Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes, in pointed and even common sense toes; sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and a few 4's. Now many of these are richly worth three or four times what we shall ask for them, but I am getting in many new goods and need the room.

Carpets!

Perhaps I can do you some good on short lengths, as I have been cutting Carpets pretty lively this spring and have accumulated quite a number of what we call short lengths or remnants, say in from 7 1-2 to 18 or 19 yds, these will be measured up ready for Saturday. Call in and see if you can use any of them; if so, they won't cost you much money, as the price on the above will be very low.

A Few Special Values!

Table Oilcloth, good cloth and over 1 1-4 yds wide, at 10c yd.

Linen Crash. A nice heavy Crash, 18 in. wide, all linen, at 7c yd.

Caps, for Children and Misses; a new line just received, beauties and the correct thing for spring, at 25c and 50c.

Little People's Calico and Percale Wrappers. About 100 of those little folks' Gowns will be offered Saturday at 19c each.



The right goods at the right price at the right time means an always busy store

Salem News.

Mrs. Mary Seeley Hamilton is still in poor health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rider April 19, a daughter.

Mrs. F. G. Terrill is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

John S. Rider is not in as good health as his friends could desire.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rider attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Emery at Northville last week.

Judge Grant was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Savory, during his stay in Salem over the Sabbath.

Mrs. W. D. VanSickle has been at Chelsea this week as a delegate from the Salem Congregational church to the Ladies' Missionary society of the Jackson Congregational Association.

Dr. Copeland of the U. of M. will deliver his famous lecture, "Roman Walks, and Feudal Halls", in the Congregational church, Salem, Friday evening, April 29. Admission 10c.

George Pomeroy of South Haven, brother of Mrs. John B. Waterman, has been here the past week visiting his sister and other friends. He is in poor health, but is apparently convalescing.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford has been attending the spring meeting of the Jackson Congregational association this week, held with the church at Chelsea. Deacon D. N. Smith and H. C. Daines were delegates from the Salem church.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the address of Judge C. B. Grant at the Lapham Corners church last Sabbath afternoon. "Lack of respect for, and of obedience to law" were the events to which the judge called attention, with great force.

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

WAR DECLARED.

Minister Woodford Given His Pass-Ports Yesterday.

SPAIN SNUBBED THE U. S. BY NOT WAITING FOR ULTIMATUM.

The President Will Call for 80,000 Volunteers.

Fighting May Commence at Almost any Moment.

With the above headlines, it is almost unnecessary to add a single word of other reading matter. It is the situation up to the time of issuing the today's Record. The giving of Minister Woodford his passports before he had a chance to deliver the President's Ultimatum was another Spanish snub, and was virtually a declaration of war. The president will call for 80,000 volunteers; Congress passed a bill to supply the cash to make the ships (and mules too) go. Actual fighting may commence at any moment.

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

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors; did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store; Regular size 50c and \$1.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the license granted by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the fifth day of April, 1898. In the matter of the estate of MARY COVERT, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, the fourth day of June, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day at the premises hereinafter described, all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to Lot number three (3) in Block twenty-two (22), Duham, Simonds and Whites Addition to the Village of Northville, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Dated, April 20th A. D. 1898. THOMAS P. BANKS, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Covert, deceased.

Thorns To Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans. E. B. Samuel, county clerk of Hickman County, Kentucky, testifies that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers of kidney trouble. Northville Agent, Hueston Pharmacy, Northville Agent.

Turner's Little Liver Tarners.—A very small pill. Turn your liver. A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

Special for Saturday!

BARGAINS FOR THE MEN.

We will place on sale four lots Men's and Youths' Suits at prices you cannot afford to miss.

Lot 1. Men's all wool Suits, regular price \$12,	our price Saturday.....	\$8.49
Lot 2. Men's all wool Suits, regular price \$10,	our price Saturday.....	\$7.49
Lot 3. Men's all wool Suits, regular price \$7.00,	our price Saturday.....	\$5.49
Lot 4. Men's all wool Suits, regular price \$10,	our price Saturday.....	\$7.39

Brownie Overalls.....25c.

BARGAINS FOR THE LADIES.

25 pieces Embroidery, regular value 15c to 25c yd, will put them on sale for one day only Saturday, at.....12 1-2c yd, 12 1-2c yd

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Five strong serial stories are announced for publication in THE YOUTH'S COMPANION during 1898. They are: "The Freshman," a romance of college life, by Jesse L. Williams; "The Gold-Fields of the Yukon," a story of placer-mining in Alaska, by Irving Andrews; "Periada Fairfax, Writer," the story of a girl who wanted to do newspaper work, by Marguerite Tracy; "The Story of the Farm," by Edith A. Fairfield; and "The Making of Zimri Barker," a rousing tale of heroic deeds in Nantucket during the War of 1812, by William J. Long. These stories make up only a small part of the good things that will be spread before readers of THE COMPANION during 1898. Present readers of THE COMPANION who renew their subscriptions, and new subscribers will receive free a beautiful calendar printed in twelve colors, and embossed in gold. An illustrated prospectus will be sent free to any one addressing THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

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Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

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