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IT IS COMING.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Electric Railway

WAS GRANTED A FRANCHISE BY THE VILLAGE OF WAYNE.

Will Be in Operation to Plymouth by September 1st.

Apparently there is but little doubt but what electric cars will be running out of Northville to Detroit via Plymouth and Wayne sometime in September next. The village of Wayne granted the new franchise last week and among the stipulations are the following:

The said corporation shall be entitled to charge at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) cents per mile, except as hereinafter provided, for the carriage of any single passenger for one continuous trip between any two points on its line between the village of Wayne and the village of Northville; shall charge not more than five cents for any single continuous ride within the Township of Nankin; shall charge not more than fifteen cents for one continuous trip between the village of Wayne and the village of Northville. Eight school tickets, good within the district, shall be sold for twenty-five cents. All children six (6) years old or under, if accompanied by their parents or guardians, shall be carried free.

The said railway company shall, before September 1, 1898, build and put into operation a line of railway as provided, between the village of Wayne and the village of Plymouth. Cars shall be run each way not less often than one hour apart beginning not later than 6:00 o'clock a. m., continuing at least as late as 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Representatives of the Plymouth village council were present when the Wayne's franchise was granted and they intimated that their village would grant the company a similar ordinance without any difficulty. The township of Northville and Plymouth has granted the company a franchise on condition that the two villages granted one, therefore the road to Northville seems assured and in all probability cars will be running here in time for the Plymouth fair.

Wixom News.

B. D. Burch and wife visited friends at Milford Sunday.

Uell Fuller of Pontiac was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Lucy Durfee of Novi was a caller at Mrs. Merithew's Saturday.

Newton Gage is visiting his brother David, and other relatives here.

John Chambers of Clio visited over Sunday with his parents and brothers here.

Mrs. Seth Nicholson, whose illness has frequently been noted in these columns, died at her home in Milford Sunday night.

George Parker celebrated his twenty-first birthday last week by inviting his young friends to his home. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson and two children of Bloomfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath.

The item in last week's Record should have said a former post-office building, instead of a meat market building, that has been fitted up for Dr. Mosher's office. Think your correspondent must have been a little off.

Novi News.

Mrs. James Dunham is sick.

Oh! "Perry" where art thou?

Miss Mabel Groner was in town Sunday.

James Taylor Sr., is very low. His recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. W. West entertained Mrs. H. Udell of Marshall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranston of Northville visited at W. A. Whipple's Sunday.

Miss Dora Beardsley of Detroit visited Mrs. Fred Durfee this week.

Miss Ida Conroy of Farmington visited Mrs. Geo. Whipple Sunday.

W. D. Stark was at Farmington and Clarenceville one evening last week.

Wm. VanVleet and family visited at John McLaren's, Plymouth, last week.

Harry Harmon of Northville was in town last week in the interest of the Record.

Della, Edna and Earl Banks were Birmingham visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins of Clinton will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Hon. A. N. Kimmis spent Saturday among Island Lake soldiers and Sunday at Lansing.

Miss Nellie Tibbitts, accompanied by Miss Maude Flint, called on friends at Southfield Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Tibbitts entertained her cousin, Miss Gertrude Place of Milford, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Loren Flint returned from Detroit Saturday evening accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Partridge.

The raising at Elmer West's Friday afternoon was largely attended and a frame 30x44 soon appeared on the scene.

Miss Effie Risner spent part of the week among old friends and acquaintances at Rushton. While there, she attended the Ward-Gilmore wedding.

Mrs. Nettie Richardson, Mrs. Lina Hamilton and Mrs. Mattie Renwick visited at the parental home last week Wednesday in honor of their mother's birthday.

Robert Clark of Milford, formerly of Novi, went to Birmingham last week to purchase lumber for the re-building of their house which was burned two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee West entertained the Argonaut club Thursday night in their usual hospitable manner. A lively discussion of the present war by the club, filled their souls with full of patriotism that war-songs were informally sung until a late hour.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the entertainment at the Baptist church Tuesday evening were given a rare treat. The young impersonator, Frank Russell, showed himself to be possessed of a versatility of talent seldom equaled. His work was a surprise to those who had not been privileged to meet him before, as they had not expected to find such remarkable powers in one so young, and at so early a stage of his career. The young man, scarcely more than a boy, is certainly a genius in his chosen line of work, and has a bright future before him. Novi people have been unusually favored in respect to entertainment of this kind, as they have had the opportunity several times of listening to Herbert

The Best Flour is none too good. Plymouth Rock is best. Ask for it.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Murdock Bros.

Prices going up, but Dr. Root continues to put up full upper or lower sets of teeth for \$3.00. Amalgam fillings 50 cents.

Sprague, who, as was expected, has become famous; and the highest praise they can give the handsome young artist who so delighted them Tuesday evening is to say, as so many have, that he will very soon—in fact already does in some respects—reach the high standard set by Mr. Sprague. In addition to his wonderful mobility of feature which enables him to assume such a marvelous variety of expressions, Mr. Russell is a fine singer, and above all has that thorough understanding of his own capabilities, which is so necessary in his line of work, to enable him to choose exactly the selections which are best adapted to his special use, though his ability covers a very wide range of interpretation. In his early childhood Mr. Russell's home was in Novi, and his future career will be watched by Novi people with the greatest interest.

Farmington News.

Elliott Sprague is recovering from his severe illness.

Mrs. Henry Skinner was a Farmington visitor last week.

Quite a number of our citizens are thinking strongly of enlisting.

M. Augustus White, who has been seriously ill is now convalescing.

Gale Collins and wife of Mt. Clemens are guests at the parental home.

All kinds of vegetables at C. F. White's store; strawberries, fruit, etc.

Charles Walters of Carrington, Da., was in attendance at his father's funeral.

The Misses Edwards and Adams and Will Adams visited in Northville last week.

Nathan Power of Detroit was in town Saturday and his many friends were glad to meet him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner formerly of Detroit, now occupy the John Arthur house on Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd entertained Rev. Horace Aldrich and bride of Port Huron a part of last week.

Mrs. H. W. Moore and baby Murray are spending a few days at Ann Arbor with her mother, Mrs. Cetella Murray.

A party was held last week Friday afternoon at the beautiful farm residence of Gilbert Nichols, in honor of Mrs. Nichols' mother.

Mrs. E. R. Bloomer has been elected delegate to represent Lilly B. Hive LOTM at the great hive review to be in Detroit in June. Mrs. Thomas Carr is alternate.

After two years' absence in Detroit Bruce Owen has returned to Farmington and now has charge of the Owen hotel. The building has been newly painted and looks very nice.

L. D. Owen had the remains of a little son Markie who died fourteen years ago, moved Monday from the North Farmington cemetery and placed beside his mother in the village cemetery.

A fourteen year old son of Mr. Gowin while rolling ground one day last week was thrown from the machine and had a leg broken. The horses ran to the house, and a search was made for the boy and he was found in the lane. Dr. Moore was summoned to reduce the fracture and he is now resting comfortably.

Ward-Gilmore.

Mr. John B. Ward of this place and Miss Luella Gilmore were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Rushton yesterday afternoon, the groom's brother, Rev. W. M. Ward, performing the ceremony. They will make Northville their future home.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise." L. M. Kerton, Merchant, Odell, Ga. Murdock Bros.

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 37t2p

Suburban News.

It takes from \$6,000 to \$9,000 a day to run Camp Eaton.

Spain now occupies something of the position of the suddenly abbreviated party who "didn't know it was loaded."

Rev. Morgan Wood has partly regained the good opinion of Northville people by enlisting, but he will have to make a good record to entirely efface the memory of his dereliction from his engagement here.

According to one of our exchanges Decoration day comes on "Monday May 22nd" this year. What's the matter with observing the 30th as usual? Probably the devil has been putting up a job on the boss by playing off a back number almanac on him.

The Brighton Argus lays the theft of a preacher's flag to "some Spaniard," and the swiping of a clock and a pair of shoes to "some soldiers."

Pretty risky business, you fellows, to change getting both armies after you. Such reckless bravery makes even the editor of a county paper shudder.

The Times' "school notes" department intimates that the school children are the only ones who demonstrate patriotically in Milford. It seems to be quite a wide spread American idea that noise and patriotism are synonymous, yet after all we don't fail when it comes to business, Dewey?

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MAINE MEMORIAL.

Rev. Mr. Ward Delivered a Brilliant Address.

The Maine memorial service in the Methodist church Sunday evening was a grand one. The address by Pastor Ward was one of the very best, most patriotic and inspiring addresses ever heard in the village.

After reviewing the causes of the present war, he paid a glowing tribute to those 264 heroes, who, by Spanish treachery, were hurled into eternity, and our magnificent battleship destroyed. Then as a fitting finale Mr. Ward exhibited Spain's flag of oppression; Cuba's of an oppressed people; England's Union Jack representing light, liberty and advancement, and as a climax he unfurled the Stars and Stripes, representing everything that is good and right. The enthusiasm of the audience could no longer be restrained, and clapping of hands went through the church that fairly shook it, as Old Glory entwined itself in graceful folds about the speaker's head and shoulders. The address was a brilliant one and Mr. Ward is being congratulated upon all sides.

Simmons-Singer Wedding.

Wednesday at noon, Mr. Lawrence W. Simmons of our village, was married to Mrs. Jennie L. Singer, at her home, 554 6th street, Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Herbener in the presence of a number of friends of the bride and groom from Northville and Detroit.

The bride was handsomely attired in a traveling gown of green and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. After the ceremony the whole bridal party repaired in carriages to the Cadillac Hotel, where a specially prepared repast was served in a private dining room, after which Mr. and Mrs. Simmons bade their guests good-bye and took the 2:20 train for Chicago.

It is their intention to make their future home in Northville, and our citizens will find the bride one to be esteemed to the same degree that Mr. Simmons has always been.

To the Public.

Having purchased the meat-market owned by Jacob Miller, we shall endeavor to keep the same up to its former standard of excellence and shall hope by fair dealing and prompt and courteous treatment, to merit a share of the public patronage.

WOODMAN & GRAY.

Next Sunday at Island Lake

Will be the last chance to see a good many of the boys in blue, as they will leave for the South very soon. Don't miss this opportunity. D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 8:54 a. m. Returning, leave the Lake at 5:00 p. m. Round trip 40 cents. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." Murdock Bros.

Plymouth Rock Flour makes good bread. Try it.

Spain and America

Have a little dispute on their hands, but as to the superiority of our stock of Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Confections, Crockery, Fancy China, Glassware, Lamps, etc., etc., nearly everybody is a unit, so no matter where you have been giving your trade, you will make no mistake if you turn it our way.

Come and See us.

Rollin H. Purdy,

88 Main Street. TELEPHONE. Northville.

Wheat \$2.00 a bushel Means Hardware must Advance!

Prices remain the same with us yet but cannot last much longer.

Nails are now.....\$1.90 a keg But price will change Monday.

No. 9 Galvanized Wire.....\$1.65

Fahnstocks best White Lead.....\$5.75 pr hundred

No. 98 Oliver Plow.....\$11.00

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We are not ashamed of these prices and have been urged by other dealers to raise prices, but that's our business.

Have you seen that 4-burner Gasoline Stove in our window for \$10.43. When that goes we will come again.

CARPENTER, YERKES & HARMON.

Dressmaking.

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

Have in connection with dressmaking an entirely new skirt binding, guaranteed absolutely waterproof.

MRS. MATTIE VERNON.

(Late of Detroit.) 39w4

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Murdock Bros.

Dr. Hess' Stock

Food and Poul-

try Panacea. ::

Positive cure for

Gaps, Cholera,

Roup. War-

ranted to cure

or money re-

funded.

Hueston's Pharmacy,

64 Main Street, Northville.

Coupons!

The people ask for Coupon Tickets, and they shall have them.

Commencing Saturday, May 7, we will give Coupon Tickets for

Cash Trade.

Although the stock of goods to be given in exchange for coupon tickets has not yet arrived, you will be pleased with it when it does come.

We do not feel like imposing on you and bothering the life out of you; but we will call for your orders when requested.

We prefer to deliver goods in the forenoon, but will deliver anytime during the day—if you ask it.

Be sure to ask for Coupons with your cash trade.

B. A. Wheeler.

Telephone.

Gasoline Stoves!

The "Quick Meal" is acknowledged the best vapor stove. The latest improved Generator 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.

Our stock of Builders' Hardware, Wire Nails, and Painter's Supplies is complete.

HOW IT SPREADS.

People all over Michigan talking about it.

How it spreads.

Can't keep a "good thing" down.

Ever notice how "good things" are

imitated?

Letter the article, more imitations.

Fortunately the public has a safe

guard.

Praise can't be imitated.

And true praise takes root and spreads.

Claim is one thing, proof is another.

Claim is what the manufacturer says.

Proof is what the people say.

Everywhere in Michigan people say

Dean's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all kidney ills.

W. S. Kilmer, Passenger Engineer, on

the M. C. Ry., residing at 214 Orange

street, Jackson, Mich., says: "In 1895 I

had considerable trouble with my kid-

neys from the result of a severe cold

which settled there and though I tried

every means at hand and treated with

doctors the pains through the small of

my back became more persistent and

severe. To add to my troubles the kid-

ney secretions were unnatural and ir-

regular. At last I was obliged to lay

off work. When at home getting no

better under the treatment I was then

taking, some one advised me to use

Dean's Kidney Pills and I procured a

box more out of curiosity than from

any expectation that they might help

me. Now, I want this thoroughly un-

derstood, when I finished the box I

went back to work without a pain or

an ache. But to make matters doubly

certain I took a second box. Since

that time and that is three years ago,

I have neither had an ache nor a pain.

In it any wonder that at this date, 1898,

I recommend Dean's Kidney Pills.

Dean's Kidney Pills for sale by all

dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole

agents for the U. S. Remember the

name—Dean's and take no substitute.

If the saloons were open on election

day it might be possible to poll a full

vote.

War with Spain.

As war with Spain has broken out

the officials seem to think that all

that will be needed is warships, tor-

pedo boats and other instruments of

destruction. But really what will be

needed more than anything else is a

good supply of "5 DROPS" (manufac-

tured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure

Co., 367 Dearborn street, Chicago Ill.),

to knock out the Rheumatism which

is sure to grip our soldiers and sailors

in the miasmatic climate of Cuba and

the surrounding islands, where the

war will be waged. The truth is that

something to beat the cure is precisely

what is needed right now in the

desolated "Queen of the Antilles."

Those 20,000 reconcentrados reported

sick and dying by hundreds need good

medicines fully as much. If Miss Bat-

ton, the good lady who has charge of

the Red-Cross relief work, was sup-

plied with "5 DROPS" she could, by

her agency, save many a sick Cub-

an. These miraculous "5 DROPS"

conquer many of the worst diseases

that afflict ailing humanity, such as

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, the excruciat-

ing Sciatica and the other diseases for

which it is recommended. The War

Department should see that there is

an abundant supply of "5 DROPS" in

the medicine chests.

Love is the chief bond of human sym-

pathy—riding a bicycle next.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to

attend business during the day or sleep

during the night. Itching piles, hor-

rible plague. Dean's Ointment cures.

Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The best of us owe more to chance

than we are willing to admit.

Coughs and colds, down to the very

borderland of consumption, yield to

the soothing, healing influences of Dr.

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Punctuality, honesty and brevity are

the watchwords of life.

Two million Americans suffer the

tormenting pangs of dyspepsia. No need

to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At

any drug store.

It makes some men "nutty" to be

asked to "shell out."

Impossible to foresee an accident.

Not impossible to be prepared for it.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch

over pain.

Unless the ghost walks the business

cannot run.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Casco's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.

U. S. C. C. full cure. Druggists refund money.

Don't pattern after the busy little bee. It's

the other fellow that eats the honey.

A GRATEFUL WOMAN.

From the Democrat, Brazil, Indiana.

Every woman cannot be beautiful, but a beautiful face often supplies the deficiency. But no one can be cheerful and bring joy to others unless they have perfect health. For usually, sickness has placed this priceless boon within the reach of every woman as the following incident proves:

Mrs. Adianta Robinson, wife of William Robinson, farmer and stockman, near Howesville, Clay County, Ind., is thirty-two years old and has several years been in declining health and despondent. For three months she was not only unable to attend to her domestic duties but too feeble to be up and about. To-day she is in good health and able to attend to her household affairs. She relates her experience as follows:

"I was afflicted with female troubles and a delicate state of health. I lost my appetite, grew thin and was greatly depressed. After taking various remedies without being benefited, I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Early in the summer of 1897 I procured a box of them and before long I was able to go about my usual work and stopped taking the pills.

"My daughter Anna, twelve years old, was also afflicted with decline and debility. She lost flesh, seemed to be bloodless and had no ambition. She took two boxes of the pills and they restored her appetite, aided digestion and brought color to her cheeks. I know in the best of health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best medicine we ever had in our family and recommend them to all needing a remedy for toning up and rebuilding a shattered system."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They restore strength and health to exhausted women when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These vegetable pills are gratefully recognized as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves.

Silence is always safe, and is frequently the smartest thing we can say. —Josh Billings.

Repentance is the shortest road out of sin, but the best which most of us take.

The Baldwin Locomotive works, of Philadelphia, Pa., have recently delivered to the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. company the last of the large order of locomotives placed last fall. This delivery included twenty heavy engines, which are now being broken in for service between Cumberland and Baltimore. These locomotives are of the same style that the motive power department adopted as the standard for the first and second divisions. They are of the Consolidation type, with 21x26-inch cylinders, and the average load that they pull approximates 1,350 tons.

Don't bet with your wife, unless you are prepared to lose; whether you win or not.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stimulating the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—healthy for all. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Why is it so few women like to give the name of their dressmaker to their friends?

The pain by which Messrs. Grimes & Worthington (whose adv. appears in this issue) are applying high-grade wheels without cash is worthy of everybody's consideration who wants a wheel. They are reliable.—Puns.

A man often goes into mourning for his wife by dying his white whiskers black.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

If a man trusts to luck for his happiness he will be in luck when he gets it.

Goodness Means

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable.

If justice was really blind she wouldn't be able to wink at her favorites.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Don't raise your hand against your husband—broomhandles are plenty.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents

Guaranteed tobacco habit cured. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

An opportunity to do good is a chance to please God.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is my only medicine. It cures and cures. Mrs. C. Beltz, 438 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 3, 1898.

God reigns in the heart that will not harbor hate.

Brown's Teething Cordial makes good babies out of cross babies.

Jillson says that he has noticed that some men are a great deal like rivers. When their heads are swelled you realize it from their mouths.

TALMAGES SERMON.

THE "SHEIK'S DAUGHTER" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: Exodus 3:1, as follows:

"Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, the Priest of Midian."

In the southeastern part of Arabia a man is sitting by a well. It is an arid country, and water is scarce, so that a well is of great value, and flocks and herds are driven vast distances to have their thirst slaked. Jethro, a Midianite sheik and priest, was so fortunate as to have seven daughters; and they are practical girls, and yonder they come driving the sheep and cattle and camels of their father to the watering. They lower the buckets, and then pull them up, the water splashing on the stones and chilling their feet, and the troughs are filled. Who is that man out there sitting unconcerned and looking on? Why does he not come to help the women in this hard work of drawing water? But no sooner have the dry lips and panting nostrils of the flocks begun to cool a little in the brimming trough of the well, than some rough Bedouin shepherds break in upon the scene, and with clubs and shouts drive back the animals that were drinking, and frighten these girls until they fly in retreat, and the flocks of these ill-mannered shepherds are driven to the troughs, taking the places of the other flocks. Now that man sitting by the well begins to color up, and his eye flashes with indignation, and all the gallantry of his nature is aroused. It is Moses, who naturally had a quick temper anyhow, as he demonstrated on one occasion when he saw an Egyptian oppressing an Israelite and gave the Egyptian a sudden clip and buried him in the sand, and as he showed around when he broke all the Ten Commandments at once by shattering the two granite slabs on which the law was written. But the injustice of this treatment of the seven girls sets him on fire with wrath, and he takes this shepherd by the throat, and pushes back another shepherd, and aims a stunning blow between the eyes of another, as he cries, "Begone, you villain!" and he hoots and roars at the sheep and cattle and camels of these invaders, and drives them back, and having cleared the place of the desperadoes, he told the seven girls of this Midianite sheik to gather their flocks together and bring them again to the watering.

Oh, you ought to see a fight between the shepherds at a well in the Orient as I saw it in December, 1899. There were here a group of rough men who had driven the cattle many miles, and here another group who had driven their cattle as many miles. Who should have precedence? Such clashing of buckets! Such hooting of horns! Such kicking of hoofs! Such vehemence in a language I fortunately could not understand! Now the sheep with a peculiar mark across their woolly backs were at the trough, and now the sheep of another mark. It was one of the most exciting scenes I ever witnessed. An old book describes one of these contentions at an eastern well when it says: "One day the poor men, the widows and the orphans met together and were driving their camels and their flocks to drink, and were all standing by the water-side. Daji came up and stopped them all, and took possession of the water for his master's cattle. Just then an old woman belonging to the tribe of Ash came up and accosted him in a suppliant manner saying, 'Be so good, Master Daji, as to let my cattle drink. They are all the property I possess and I live by their milk. Pity my flock, have compassion on me. Grant my request and let them drink.' Then came another old woman and addressed him: 'Oh, Master Daji, I am a poor, weak old woman as you see. Time has dealt hardly with me. It has aimed its arrows at me, and its daily and nightly calamities have destroyed all my men. I have lost my children and my husband, and since then I have been in great distress. These sheep are all that I possess. Let them drink for I live on the milk that they produce. Pity my forlorn state. I have no one to tend them. Therefore grant my supplication and of thy kindness let them drink.' But in this case the brutal slave, so far from granting this humble request, smote the woman to the ground."

A like scrimmage has taken place at the well in the triangle of Arabia between the Bedouin shepherds and Moses, championing the cause of the seven daughters who had driven their father's flocks to the watering. One of these girls, Zipporah, her name meaning, "little bird," was fascinated by this heroic behavior of Moses, for however timid woman herself may be she always admires courage in a man. Zipporah became the bride of Moses one of the mightiest men of all the centuries. Zipporah little thought that that morning as she helped drive her father's flocks to the well, she was splendidly deciding her own destiny. Had she stayed in the tent of house while the other six daughters of the sheik tended to their herds, her life would probably have been a tame and uneventful life in the solitude. But her industry, her fidelity to her father's interest, her spirit of helpfulness brought her into league with one of the grandest characters of all history. They met at that famous well, and while she admired the courage of Moses he admired the filial behavior of Zipporah.

The fact that it took the seven daughters to drive the flocks to the well implies that they were immense flocks, and that her father was a man of wealth. What was the use of Zipporah's demeaning herself with work

when she might have reclined on the hillside near her father's tent, and plucked buttercups, and dreamed out romances, and sighed idly to the winds, and wept over imaginary songs to the brooks. No, she knew that work was honorable, and that every girl ought to have something to do, and so she starts with the bleating and lowing and bellowing and neighing droves to the well for the watering.

Around every home there are flocks and droves of cares and anxieties, and every daughter of the family, though there be seven, ought to be doing her part to take care of the flocks. In many households, not only is Zipporah, but all her sisters, without practical and useful employments. Many of them are waiting for fortunate and prosperous matrimonial alliance, but some—like themselves—will come along, and after counting the large number of father Zipporah's sheep and camels will make proposal that will be accepted, and neither of them having done anything more practical than to chew chocolate caramels, the two roving will start on the road of life together, every step more and more a failure. That daughter of the Midianite sheik will never find her Moses. Girls of America imitate Zipporah. Do something practical. Do something helpful. Do something well. Many have flocks with great flocks of absorbing duties, and such a father needs help in home, or office, or field. Go out and help him with the flocks. The reason that so many men now condemn themselves to unaffection and solitary life is because they cannot support the modern young woman, who rises at half-past ten in the morning and retires after midnight, one of the latest novels in her hands most of the time between the late rising and the late retiring—a thousand of them not worth one Zipporah.

There is a question that every father and mother ought to ask the daughter at breakfast or tea table, and that all the daughters of the wealthy sheik ought to ask each other: "What would you do if the family fortune should fail, if sickness should prostrate the breadwinner, if the flocks of Jethro should be destroyed by a sudden excursion of wolves and bears and hyenas from the mountain? What would you do for a living? Can you support yourself? Can you take care of an invalid mother or brother or sister as well as yourself? Yea, bring it down to what any day might come to a prosperous family, 'Can you cook a dinner if the servants should make a strike for higher wages and leave that morning?' Every minute of every hour of every day of every year there are families hung from prosperity into hardship, and alas! it is such exigency the seven daughters of Jethro can do nothing but sit around and cry and wait for some one to come and hunt them up a situation for which they have no qualification. Get at something useful, get at it right away! Do not say: 'If I were thrown upon my own resources I would become a music teacher.' There are now more music teachers than could be supported if they were all Mozarts and Wagners and Handels. Do not say: 'I will go to embroidery slippers.' There are more slippers now than there are feet.

Our friend and Washington townsman, W. W. Corcoran, did a magnificent thing when he built and endowed the "Louise Home" for the support of the unfortunate aristocracy of the south—the people who once had everything but have come to nothing. We want another W. W. Corcoran to build a "Louise Home" for the unfortunate aristocracy of the north. But institutions like that in every city of the land could not take care of one-half the unfortunate aristocracy of the north and south, whose large fortunes have failed, and who, through lack of acquaintance with any style of work, cannot now earn their own bread.

There needs to be peaceful, yet radical revolution among most of the prosperous homes of America, by which the elegant do-nothings may be transformed into practical do-somethings. Let useless women go to work and gather the flocks. Come, Zipporah, let me introduce you to Moses! But you do not mean that this man affianced to this country girl was the great Moses of history, do you? You do not mean that he was the man who afterward wrought such wonders? Surely, you do not mean the man whose staff dropped, wriggled into a serpent, and, then, clutched, stiffened again into a staff? You do not mean the challenger of Egyptian thrones and palaces? You do not mean him who struck the rock so hard it wept in a stream for thirty hosts? Surely, you do not mean the man who stood alone with God on the quaking Sinai ranges, not him to whom the Red sea was surrendered? Yes, the same Moses defending the seven daughters of the Midianite sheik; who afterward rescued a nation.

See also in this call of Moses that God has a great memory. Four hundred years before he had promised the deliverance of the oppressed Israelites of Egypt. The clock of time has struck the hour, and now Moses is called to the work of rescue. Four hundred years is a very long time, but you see God can remember a promise four hundred years as well as you can remember four hundred minutes. Four hundred years includes all your ancestry that you know anything about and all the promises made to them, and we may expect fulfillment in our heart and life of all the blessings predicted to our Christian ancestry centuries ago. You have a dim remembrance, if any remembrance at all, of your great grandfather, but God sees those who were on their knees in 1508 as well as those on their knees in 1898, and the blessings he promised the former and their descendants have arrived or will arrive. While they are not hereditary, it is a grand thing to have had a pious ancestry. So God in this chap-

ter calls up the pedigree of the people whom Moses was to deliver, and Moses is ordered to say to them, "The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you." It that thought be divinely accurate, let me ask, What are we doing by prayer and by a holy life for the redemption of the next four hundred years? Our work is not only with the people of the latter part of the nineteenth century, but with those in the closing of the twentieth century, and the closing of the twenty-second century, and the closing of the twenty-third century. For four hundred years, if the world continues to swing until that time or if it drops, then no, notwithstanding the influence will go on in other latitudes and longitudes of God's universe.

Still further, watch this spectacle of genuine courage. No wonder when Moses scattered the rude shepherds, he won Zipporah's heart. What mattered it to Moses whether the cattle of the seven daughters of Jethro were driven from the troughs by the rude herdsmen? Sense of justice bred his courage, and the world wants more of the spirit that will dare almost anything to see others righted. All the time at wells of comfort, at wells of joy, at wells of religion, and at wells of literature there are our rugged practices, the wrong herds getting the first water. Those who have the previous right come in last, if they come in at all. Thank God we have here and there a strong man to set things right! I am so glad that when God has an especial work to do, he has some one ready to accomplish it. Is there a Bible to translate, there is a Wickliffe to translate it; if there is a literature to be energized, there is a Shakespeare to energize it; if there is an error to smite, there is a Luther to smite it; if there is to be a nation freed, there is a Moses to free it. But courage is needed in religion, in literature, in statesmanship, in all spheres, heroisms to defend Jethro's seven daughters and their flocks, and to fight the insolent invaders. And those who do the brave work will win somewhere high reward. The fondest cheer of heaven is to be given "to him that overcometh."

Oh, what a fascinating and inspiring character this Moses! How tame all other stories compared with the biography of Moses! From the lilies of her bathing house on the Nile, the music, daughter of Pharaoh, sees him in the floating cradle of papyrus leaves made water tight by bladders; his infantile cry is heard among the marble palaces and princesses hush him with their lullabies; workmen by the roadside drop their work to look on him when as a boy he passed, so beautiful was he; two bowls put before his infant eyes for choice to demonstrate his wisdom; the one bowl containing rubies and the other containing coals of fire. Sufficiently wise was he to take the gems, but, divinely directed, he took the coals and put them to his mouth, and his tongue was burnt, and he was left a stammerer all his days, so that he declared, in Exodus 4:10, "I am slow of speech and of slow tongue; and on and on until he set firm foot among the crumpling basins, and his ear was not deafened by the thunderous 'you shall not' of Mount Sinai; the man who went to the relief of the Isaelites who were scourged by a sea without chopped straw they were required to make firm bricks, the agony of their oppression found chiseled on the tomb of Rochere at Thebes; and when his armies were impeded by venomous serpents, sent crates of lilies, the snake destroying birds, to clear the way so that his host could march straight ahead, thus surprising the enemy, who thought they must take another route to avoid the reptiles; the whole sky an aquarium to drop quails for him and the hosts following; the only man in all ages whom Christ likens to himself; the man of whom it is written, 'Jehovah spoke unto Moses face to face as a man speaketh to his friend,' the man who had the most wondrous funeral of all time, the Lord coming down out of heaven to bury him. No human lips to read the service. No choir to chant a Psalm. No organ to roll a requiem. No angel alighting upon the scene; but God laying him out for the last sleep; God upturning the earth to receive the saint; God's smoothings or banking the dust above the sacred form; God, with a sublime benediction, closing the sublime obsequies of law-giver, poet and warrior: 'And no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day.' Get your eye on him, instead of trying to imitate some smaller example.

A great snow storm came on a prairie in Minnesota, and a farmer in a sleigh was lost, and after a while struck the track of another sleigh, and felt cheered to go on, since he had found the track of another traveler. He heard sleigh bells preceding him, and hastened on and on and caught up with his predecessor, who said: "Where are you going?" "I am following you," was the answer that came back. The fact is that they were both lost, and had gone round and round in a circle. Then they talked the matter over, and looking up, saw the north star, and toward the north was their home, and they started straight for it. Oh, instead of imitating men like ourselves, and circling round and round, let us look up and take some starry guide like Moses, and follow on until we join him amid the "delectable mountain tops." You say you can not reach his character. Oh, no. Neither can you reach the north star, but you can be guided by its heavenly pointing.

Disinfectants and perfumes can be diffused by a newly patented night light consisting of a candle around which is wound an absorbent casing which carries the perfume and vaporizes slowly as the candle burns down-

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THE LATTER DAY IDEAS OF INFALLIBILITY.

How Old Reuben Proves It—Tues. Are Notions. Than All the Newfangled. Notions. Knead—Several Convulsive. Proofs Are Cited.

"Good morning, Reuben."

"Mornin'."

The old man shook himself out of the corner of the car into which he was snugly huddled when the other shot through the door as the motorman threw on half the power in a chunk, says the Pittsburgh News.

"Nice weather, after all, isn't it?"

"Yes, purty good. Just about soft enough."

"Doing any flowing yet?"

"Little. Worked some of the sloping ground last week and think I'll do some of the high places this week if it don't rain no more."

"Groundhog had to take it all back, didn't he?"

Reuben looks out of the window without answering. The other repeats the question in another form and Reuben says slowly:

"I don't know about that. The way the weather's been I don't believe he seen his shadow."

"Well, he could have seen it and it amounts to the same as if he had. You know so long there's a sign of sunlight he's bound to see his shadow."

"But s'posin' he don't see the sun, then what?"

"That's his mistake. He ought to see it if it's out."

"Well, I tell you, if it was out he'd a seen it and this weather shows he didn't. Can't tell me nothin' like that."

"Seems to have made a mistake this time, anyway."

"Don't believe it. There's too much of this skeptic business, anyhow. Half the people don't believe nuthin' now. Mighty funny! Some people tell you that if a rooster crows in front of your door there won't be no strangers come that day. And they'll tell you that if your foot itches in the sole with your boots on, you won't walk on strange ground. Roarin', Cain! I'm glad I hold to my faith as well as I do."

"Well, you know people are more exact now than when we were young. There is no doubt less faith and more science than there was then and that makes a diff."

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Fancy Prints at 4c yd
Indigo Blue Prints at 4c yd

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mr. Lem is very ill.
Henry Whitaker continues very poorly.

Arch pops the question in the rink tonight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tower, May 10, a boy.

Go to the rink tonight and get a good supper for 10 cents.

Ed Ferrin is the new shipping clerk at the Globe to succeed Hoyt Woodman.

What's the matter with a good big flag pole and a good big flag for the park?

Luther Lapham who has been ill for a year or more past is no better, but instead is gradually falling.

Dean F. Griswold has his favorite colt Bessie home, it having been with Dr. J. B. Hoar for the past year being trained for driving.

Rev. J. H. Herbener has nearly recovered from his recent illness and will be able to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. B. Herbener is in luck. The White Company has presented him with one of their '98 Model wheels, through their Northville agent, Mr. Ainslie.

Try Plymouth Rock Flour.

L. V. Carpenter, Upholstering and chair repairing done on short notice at No 10 Dunlap St. Northville.

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

Mrs. Artford

Mr. Fred Gilner

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Haney, May 11, a girl.

See girl wanted and other notices in want column.

Miss Nettie Yerkes, who has been ill for nearly a year past, is now much better.

The Christian Endeavorers are preparing to give an ice cream social in the very near future.

The second joint debate between the Northville and Farmington High schools has been declared off.

Lost—Monday morning, pair gold bowled glasses. Finder please leave at Record office for Mrs. Holcomb.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Subject: "Warning to be ready for the second coming of Christ."

Will Murdock of Ypsilanti, formerly of this place, has been promoted to the position of cashier in the Michigan Central depot at Hammond, Ill.

The pleasant homes of L. W. Simmons, Dr. Patterson and Andrew Houk on Wing street have been beautified by a new stone walk along their fronts.

Why don't some enterprising newspaper get up a guessing contest on the Spanish feet puzzle, offering a prize for the first correct solution of where it is at.

The 1st regiment stationed at Island Lake has been mustered in and has been ordered to the front. The 2nd regiment expects to receive similar orders next week.

Rev. W. S. Sayres, an Episcopal clergyman of St. Stephen's church, Detroit, will preach in the Northville Presbyterian church on Friday evening, May 27. Everybody cordially invited.

The Epworth League holds its anniversary services next Sunday evening. A fine program is under way. An early morning service of prayer will be held at 6:30 Sunday morning.

A very attractive program was presented at the YMCA meeting last Sunday. The topic discussed was "Our warfare." It was divided in four parts taken by Day Wilkinson, Prof. D. C. Bliss, Frank Fry and C. A. Dolph.

The Union block on Main street has been greatly added to in appearance by the laying of a wide stone walk along the entire front. It is a matter of much enterprise on the part of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Whipple.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, will meet in the store of C. A. Sessions, in the Village of Northville, on Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24, at 9:00 o'clock.

Through the kindness of the hustling furniture firm of Sands & Porter Bros. the Record is in receipt of a very handsome frame and glass enclosing one of the beautiful pictures of the Battleship Maine which the Record has been presenting to its subscribers.

The village has caused to be laid a beautiful Silex stone walk along the north side of the Methodist church property. The act was a commendable one, for not only are these stone walks a matter of economy but the council thus sets a good example for others to follow.

George Rayson has added greatly to the appearance of his Yerkess street places by terracing with cut stone along the entire front. Mr. Rayson's two slightly residences and the greenhouse property, together with their beautiful lawns, show evidence of expense as well as artistic labor.

An old peoples' service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. All citizens who are sixty years old are especially invited. Appropriate addresses will be delivered by E. K. Simonds, F. R. Beal, L. W. Hutton and J. H. Daniels. Conveyances will call for those who do not feel able to walk.

Notice.

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 constipation, 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 Elixir, 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 satisfactory or money refunded. G. C. Hueston, Murdock Bros., Northville. 4yl

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The Courtenay Morgan company closed a successful week's engagement at the opera house here Saturday night. Their entertainments have been very pleasing and on their last night the house was crowded. Charles Northrop held the lucky number to draw the kodak.

The BYPU will serve supper in the rink tonight from 5:00 to 9:00 o'clock, after which a very entertaining program, consisting of music and recitations, will be rendered, concluding with a laughable farce, "Popping the Question." Supper and entertainment only 10c. You are invited.

The Silex stone walk people have gone to Monroe to lay some walks in that city and will return here later to complete a few more orders. While here this company has laid a large number of beautiful walks and upon their return no doubt many other people will avail themselves of the company's services.

It appears that Dunn & Co., the Plymouth water-works contractors, secured a judgment against that village last week for \$2,000. The village secured the services of Lawyer J. D. Conley of Detroit to conduct their case and expected to get a judgment against the contractors, but the case went to other way.

Bruce Babcock, one of the seniors who would have graduated next month is now with the soldiers at Island Lake, having enlisted with the state militia. The school board will undoubtedly give him his diploma just the same, as this is the course adopted by the U. of M. and other leading schools of the United States.

Jake Miller has sold his meat market and building to Hoyt Woodman and Horace Gray. The new firm, Woodman & Gray, took possession on Monday with H. Clay Calkins and Louis Miller as head cutters. Messrs. Woodman and Gray are well known to Northville people and well deserve to receive a portion of the public's patronage. Mr. Miller intends to shortly go into the shoe business but just where he has not yet decided.

Art Williams, one of the employees in Dubuar's factory, was called to Island Lake last week Friday afternoon, having previously enlisted with the state troops. Ray Van Valkenburg has also enlisted. Will Thornton, who enlisted while attending school at Ypsilanti and was called to Island Lake two weeks ago, returned to his home here last week, having failed to pass the medical examination. Will is greatly disappointed as he was very anxious to go to the front.

Mrs. Philip Doelle, on Tuesday, received a draft for \$1,000 from the Security Trust and Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia at the hands of R. H. Beal, State agent, in settlement of her claim under a policy issued to her husband. The claim was paid before the expiration of the time allowed by the policy, which is very commendable. This company follows a plan which is different from others, in rating every case according to individual merits, by which Mr. Doelle was able to obtain insurance which in all probability he could not have secured elsewhere.

Will Johnson's hired girl and daughter in a buggy yesterday morning in attempting to drive by Harley Johnson while coming into town ran over Art Brook's little daughter Bessie who was going slowly along the right-hand side of South Center street on her bicycle in an opposite direction. The accident looks like a piece of pure carelessness on the part of the occupants of the buggy as they turned out on the left side of the road to run by Harley who was driving along in the same direction, and Bessie was clear over on the right side of the road. The little girl was unconscious when picked up and it is not known yet how serious the accident may prove. The occupants of the Johnson rig did not stop to see the result of the accident.

The Surprise of All.

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

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of EDWARD P. KELLOGG, 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 office of W. H. Ambler in the Village of Northville, in said County, on Monday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1898, and on Tuesday the 25th of October, A. D. 1898, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

WM. H. AMBLER,
IRVING N. STARKWEATHER,
Commissioners.

Dated, May 11, 1898.

Ed Fields was the cause of considerable excitement in the opera-house during Saturday night's performance. He persisted in annoying and loud talk, and when the marshal requested him to be quiet he got very important and saucily declined to do anything except as he pleased. When Marshal Macomber talks, he means business, and Fields kept on his "monkey" work until the marshal yanked him down the two flights of stairs out of the hall. Any noise in the gallery sounds to the people below like a "thousand of brick" and for a few moments the audience thought the building was coming down, and a scramble was made for the doors by some of the more nervous people. Fields had to be hand-cuffed and led to the entrance of the jail before he realized "where he was at" and then he "begged like a trooper" to be let off. The marshal finally released him on his promise to behave himself and he went on home. It is safe to say that the young man will not be let off so easily next time.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan at the close of business, May 5, 1898.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$102,941 07
Stocks, bonds and mortgages 17,350 00
Overdrafts 840 52
Banking house 2,400 00
Furniture and fixtures 1,250 00
Due from banks in reserve cities 23,898 75
Checks and cash items 124 22
Nickels and cents 2,090 00
Gold coin 205 20
Silver coin 445 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes 3,778 00

Total \$155,022 76

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$25,000 00
Surplus fund 1,650 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes 965 14
Commercial deposits subject to check 23,105 52
Commercial certificates of deposit 1,427 30
Savings deposits 33,210 23
Savings Certificates of deposit 39,664 57

Total \$155,022 76

STATE OF MICHIGAN, S. S.

County of Wayne.
I, L. A. Babbitt, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1898.
C. C. YERKES,
Notary Public.

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THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Michigan National Guard Officers Find Physical Examinations Very Severe—New Officers for the First Regiment—Eight New Companies Ordered.

Many M. N. G. Officers Fail to Pass. The physical examination of officers and sergeants of the Michigan National Guard at Camp Eaton is very severe and many fail to pass. The first to be examined were the sergeants of the regiments, as it was desired that they should assist in the examination of the men. Of the 19 sergeants six passed and four were rejected for physical disability. The latter are: Maj. McNaughton, of the Fifth; Maj. Harvey, of the Fourth; Maj. Hume, of the Third; and Capt. Bailey, of the Third. Maj. McNaughton is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, and an excellent athlete, but Examining Surgeon Murray would not pass him, on account of his heart. Maj. Harvey has rheumatism; Capt. Bailey, poor eyesight; and Maj. Hume, slight physical defects. The sergeants who did pass were immediately mustered into the U. S. service. The enlisted sergeants are: Maj. Lawrence D. Knowles, Second Infantry; Capt. Andrew P. Biddle, Second Independent Battalion, of Detroit; Capt. James A. King, Fifth Infantry; Capt. Charles D. W. Coby, First Infantry; Capt. John L. Birchard, Second Infantry; and Capt. R. R. Owen, First Infantry. There are still five more sergeants needed to fill Michigan's quota, and Gov. Pingree has only 1,025 applicants to choose from.

The officers of the First Regiment were the next to come under fire and it proved disastrous to their hopes. Col. Tyrrell and Maj. Howell were the first to fall; then Capt. Snook, Co. F; Capt. Frank J. McNelly, Co. D; First Lieut. Burton C. Hineley, Co. D; Second Lieut. Chas. M. Frost, Co. D; were all rejected. The enlisted men were considerably worked up over it and marched to Col. Tyrrell's quarters and publicly demonstrated their sympathy for the officers. Col. Tyrrell and Maj. Howell both made speeches to the men and advised them to do nothing rash that would disgrace the regiment and its officers. They both expressed regret at not being able to accompany the regiment, and hoped that it would bring credit upon itself and the towns which it represents. The speeches brought forth hearty cheers from the boys, and they left in better spirits.

Gov. Pingree poured balm into the wounds of Col. Tyrrell and Maj. Howell by giving the former a commission as major, and giving him charge of organizing the recruits of the eight new companies gathered in various parts of the state. Maj. Howell is given a commission of major of state troops and is detailed as provost marshal of Camp Eaton.

The next regimental officer turned down was Lieut. Col. Vos, of the Second, who was rejected because of slight physical ailment. He took the result in a manly way and in a speech to his men he told them that it was their first duty to be soldiers and not to allow the absence of their old officers to deter them from enlisting. He was loudly cheered and his speech had a good effect throughout the camp.

The examination of the officers of the Second Independent Battalion (Cos. A, B and F, Detroit Light Guard and Co. G, of Monroe) was not as disastrous as to the officers of the old First Regiment. Second Lieut. Fred W. Reising, of Co. G (Monroe), failed to pass, on account of defective hearing, he being the only officer that failed to qualify.

The result of the physical examinations somewhat surprised the members of the First Regiment. The twelve companies were examined, and out of 1,072 men 230 failed to pass. Several of the companies lost over 20 men each, while only nine were picked out of the Lansing company. Nearly all of the men who failed were sent home, and there is a general hustle for recruits.

Michigan's Second Regiment.

Gen. Irish issued a formal order attaching the First Independent Battalion (Cos. C, D, E and H of the old Fourth M. N. G.) to the Second Regiment M. N. G., thus forming the Second Michigan Volunteer Regiment. The officers of the Second Regiment are: Col. William T. McGuffin, Grand Rapids; Maj. T. H. Reynolds, Detroit; Maj. B. L. Abbey, Kalamazoo; Maj. W. B. Kalmbach, Grand Rapids; Maj. L. D. Knowles, surgeon, Three Rivers; Capt. John L. Birchard, assistant surgeon, Grand Rapids.

This makes Maj. Reynolds, of Detroit, the senior major, and he will be entitled to the right of the line. The line officers of the regiment went before the examining board and four failed to pass. They are Capt. Wm. H. Hatch, Company D (Battle Creek), whose vision is very poor; Capt. Joseph J. Nolan, Company C (Kalamazoo), Capt. Ed. Rode and First Lieut. Max A. Kean, Co. C (Scott Guards of Detroit). The latter is minus several front teeth, which was marked against him, but as he passed an otherwise excellent examination, his case may be reconsidered. Capt. Rode had rheumatism and is over the weight limit.

Organization of Eight New Companies. The state military board has decided to allow the following towns to raise the additional eight companies necessary to fill out Michigan's quota of volunteers: Benton Harbor, Traverse City, Ionia, Mt. Clemens, Three Rivers and Allegan, one company; Sons of Veterans, two companies; and the Detroit Light Guard an additional company. They are ordered to organize immediately and await orders. They will not go to Island Lake until one regiment has been mustered and sent away to one of the camps of instruction.

Michigan's First Regiment.

Adj. Gen. Irish has issued a special order consolidating the Second Independent Battalion, which is composed of Cos. A, B and F, Detroit Light Guard and Co. G of Monroe, with the First Regiment, Michigan National Guard, making it 12 companies, forming the First Michigan Volunteers. Capt. Gardner has been commissioned colonel. Lieut. Col. Fred Shubel, Jr., of Lansing, will be retained as lieutenant colonel and as the regiment is entitled to three majors the order commissions Maj. Henry L. Hunt, of Jackson, major first battalion; Capt. Chas. W. Harrah, of Detroit, major second battalion; and Capt. John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, major third battalion. The other staff officers are: Maj. Wm. B. Watts, of Jackson, surgeon; Capt. Andrew P. Biddle, of Detroit, assistant surgeon; Capt. E. W. White, of Jackson, chaplain; First Lieut. Duggan, adjutant. The latter is surgeon-major of the Nineteenth Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Mobile, and was highly recommended by Col. Gardner.

The promotion of the line officers to field officers left a good many vacancies in some of the companies which were filled by election.

It is announced that the troops will leave Camp Eaton as soon as the regiments are mustered and equipped. They will probably go to Chickamauga, where they will rendezvous, and other regiments will follow as rapidly as possible.

Co. A (Ann Arbor), First Infantry, Capt. Ross Granger, had the honor of being the first company mustered in, and the soldier boys were given a rousing reception as they lined up to take the oath of allegiance to their country. Co. B (Adrian), Capt. James M. Holloway, was next mustered in and then followed Co. C (Tecumseh), Capt. Thos. R. Kyle; Co. D (Jackson), Capt. Cyrus F. Smith; Co. E (Lansing), Capt. Robt. J. Griffin; Co. F (Mason), Capt. George J. Griffin; Co. G (Ypsilanti), Capt. Frank B. McKend; Co. H (Jackson), Capt. Benj. O. Nesvell.

The companies of the Second Independent Battalion (Detroit Light Guard), that were attached to the First Regiment, have had their letter changed. Co. A will now be known as I, Co. B as K, Co. C as L, and Co. G, of Monroe as M. They were mustered in as follows: Co. I (Detroit), Capt. Duncan Henderson; Co. K (Detroit), Capt. W. H. Sink; Co. L (Detroit), Capt. Chas. S. Baxter; Co. M (Monroe), Capt. John M. Gittman.

Michigan Loyal Legion.

Grand Rapids gave the Michigan commandery of the Loyal Legion a patriotic reception and the sessions were thoroughly enjoyed. The annual banquet was largely attended and the hall was elaborately decorated with patriotic emblems. Col. Henry M. Duffield, the retiring commander, presided. Officers elected: Commander, Claudius B. Grant, of Lansing; senior vice commander, James T. Sterling, of Detroit; junior vice, Orrin Blamp, of Bay City; recorder, F. W. Swift, of Detroit; registrar, Charles L. Williams, of Detroit; chancellor, James Rhines, of Detroit; treasurer, L. H. Chamberlin, of Detroit; chaplain, L. A. Arthur, of Detroit.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The second ward school house at Cadillac was destroyed by fire. Loss \$9,000.

The outlook is now favorable for the proposed electric road between Flint and Fenton.

The farm house of A. A. Peck, of Emmett township, Calhoun county, burned with contents. Loss \$2,000.

St. Clair now has pure water, the intake pipe of the waterworks having been extended 1,000 feet further out into the river.

The United States land office at Grayling is to be consolidated with the office at Marquette, because of lack of business at the former.

Frank H. Winston shot and killed himself at his home at Bay City. He had had some trouble with his wife, and first tried to shoot her.

Gov. Pingree received a telegram from Alger requesting that two regiments be mustered in as soon as possible and sent to Chickamauga.

The Agricultural college boys failed to turn out a full company for the volunteers, only 46 responding to the call for enlistment. That settled the chance of the college being represented.

The residence of J. Arnold, six miles northwest of Clare, was destroyed by fire with most of the contents. The family was away from home at the time.

Schremser's famous Fourth regiment band, of Detroit, was mustered out of service owing to the division of the old Fourth regiment. There was much sorrow among both band men and soldiers as the musicians left the camp. Schremser was offered the leadership of the First Volunteers band, but declined.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Dr. C. B. Nanerene, dean of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan as surgeon of the Third Infantry, with the rank of major. Dr. J. A. King, of Marquette, has been decided on as a surgeon and rank as major of the Fifth Infantry, and Dr. Robt. of Calumet will be assistant surgeon of the Fifth and rank as lieutenant.

More new Michigan postmasters: Cheningston, Sanilac county, Jos. Howard; Thompsonville, Benzie county, I. J. Quick; Midland, Alexander Magill; Sturgis, Erastus T. Parker; Kendall, Van Buren county, John W. Deuel; Allegan, E. C. Reid; Grand Lodge, John W. Fitzgerald; Three Rivers, Frank D. Watson; Whitehall, J. H. Williams; Groscap, Macinac county, Alfred A. Corp.

One of the big dry kilns of the Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick Co's lumber plant at Menominee, which was filled with high grade lumber, burned, entailing a loss of about \$2,000.

WILL OCCUPY CUBA.

66,000 TROOPS TO BE LANDED AT ONCE.

President McKinley and His Advisers Decide That Havana Must be Taken at Once—Hope to Drive Spanish Out by the Middle of June.

Washington, Gen. Miles says positively that he will have 66,000 troops in Cuba within 10 days. This army of invasion will consist of 16,000 soldiers of the regular U. S. army and 50,000 of the volunteers being mustered in from the several states.

President McKinley, Secretaries Alger and Long and their advisers here, have become convinced that this nation must now take aggressive action all along the line. The bugbear of the yellow fever scourge is to be ignored, and the Spaniards are to be ejected from Cuba before midsummer. If American soldiers can drive them out, next week the permanent army of occupation will be established in Cuba, and volunteer regiments will be hurrying forward to reinforce it from nearly every state east of the Rocky mountains. By the same time the volunteers and regulars west of the great divide will be embarked on transports and fairly started on their voyage of 3,500 miles to establish American provisional government in the Philippines.

The first division of regulars, aggregating 15,000 men, and a regiment of Cubans which has been organized, armed and drilled at Key West, will be landed in Cuba as speedily as they can be transported to a point within 200 miles of the gulf coast cities. This force will at once establish an entrenched camp, fully fortified, to be used as the base of operations for the land attack on Havana. The transport vessels, as rapidly as they are emptied, will hurry back to be refilled with volunteer regiments ordered as reinforcements to the regulars, the latter beginning active operations in the field as soon as they are relieved of the duty of holding the established base.

Within 10 days after the first landing it is expected that the transports will complete a third round trip, and the volunteer division, which has in the meantime held the base, will evacuate it on the arrival of the relief, and advance in support of the first regular division. This process will be repeated until at least two volunteer army corps of 25,000 men each have been successively established in Cuba, with a supporting force of 50,000 volunteers more on the southern coast of the U. S. less than 24 hours away.

The volunteer regiments to compose the force will be selected from among those most prompt to muster. State organizations which are earliest accepted by the United States will be rewarded with the most active duty, except in a few instances.

Major Gen. Shafter will command the regulars and Major Gen. Lee and Wade will lead the two divisions of volunteers. It is believed this force will insure the speedy downfall of Havana and assure the complete surrender of Spanish rule in the island before the rainy season fully sets in. The statement is made on authority that ships enough to convey the whole expedition, their equipment and subsistence, supplies, await the orders of the government.

Chickamauga: The entire force of U. S. regulars stationed at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga park, has been ordered to the front. The First and Tenth cavalry go to New Orleans to embark for Cuba, the Second cavalry to Mobile, the Third and Sixth to Tampa. The entire infantry force is ordered to Tampa.

Washington: Maj. Gen. Miles and his entire staff have gone to Tampa to superintend the embarkation of the army of invasion, and will accompany the army. Gen. Miles said: "The campaign will be pushed with all possible speed and the war brought to a termination in the shortest possible time."

Gen. Nunez, of the Cuban army, has returned from a conference with the insurgent leaders and Gen. Miles is assured that the insurgent forces under Gen. Gomez will operate under Miles' direct orders.

Supplies and Troops for Dewey.

Troops and supplies will be sent at once to assist acting Rear Admiral Dewey in holding the Philippines. If the original program is adhered to the volunteers to be sent will include two regiments of infantry and two batteries of heavy artillery from California, one regiment of infantry from Oregon, one from Washington, and one battalion of infantry and Senator Shoup's troop of fifteen from Idaho. In addition to these volunteers the war department has about 5,000 available regulars on the coast which will also be sent. The California naval militia is anxious to go and will probably be accepted.

The cruiser Charleston has a crew of 257 men and can accommodate the marines which are to be sent to reinforce Dewey's naval force. Orders were given for the Charleston at Mare Island to rush her stores and provisions on board and have her ready to proceed to Manila as a convoy for the transports. The navy department hurried to gather an exceptionally large stock of ammunition to go forward to replenish the ammunition of Dewey's fleet. The quartermaster general of California promptly engaged the necessary transports for 16,000 men and the supplies, all the splendid fast vessels of the Panama and Pacific mail ship lines having been placed at the disposal of the United States.

Revolutionary outbreaks and bread riots in Spain have caused eight provinces besides Madrid to be placed under martial law.

VOLUNTEERS ORDERED SOUTH.

Ordered to Concentrate at Chickamauga, Washington and Coast Cities.

The war department has issued an order for the concentration of the volunteer army being mustered in from the various states. The order taken in connection with the extensive preparations being made by the quartermaster and commissary departments is a practical corroboration of the semi-official reports that 50,000 or 60,000 troops are to be landed on Cuba at once.

The first regiments raised in each state mustered in and found ready for service are to be sent to Chickamauga to be "licked into shape," and thence sent to Tampa and other gulf ports, including Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston, preparatory to embarking for Cuba. The second division of regiments go to Washington, where they are to form a reserve, ready to reinforce the Cuban army at any moment, to man the coast defenses, or for other purposes. The third division is to remain for the present in the states in which the organizations are mustered, subject to call for duty in the Philippines or for general reserve purposes. Possibly they may never be called upon to leave their native states.

Ohio will send to Chickamauga three regiments of infantry, three batteries of light artillery and eight troops of cavalry; to Washington, one regiment of infantry and one light battery; in reserve at Camp Bushnell, four regiments of infantry.

Michigan will send to Chickamauga two regiments of infantry, to Washington, one regiment of infantry, in reserve at Camp Eaton, one regiment of infantry.

Later, The First Michigan Volunteers have been ordered to Tampa at once instead of to Chickamauga.

The total force of volunteers to be concentrated at Chickamauga will be 38 regiments of infantry, one regiment and nine troops of cavalry, and six batteries of light, one heavy, of artillery.

At San Francisco four regiments and one battalion of infantry, one troop of cavalry, and four batteries of heavy artillery. At San Antonio, Tex., one regiment of infantry and nine troops of cavalry. At New Orleans three regiments of infantry. At Mobile one regiment of infantry. At Tampa, Fla., one regiment of infantry. As soon as the regulars embark for Cuba the volunteers concentrated at Chickamauga will move to Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans and all those mentioned above will follow the regulars into Cuba, with the exception of those at San Francisco which are intended for service in the Philippines.

At Washington, D. C., will be concentrating the second division of the volunteer army of Cuban invasion which will consist of 25 regiments and two battalions of infantry, one troop of cavalry and three batteries of light artillery.

The reserve and coast defense forces to be held in the various state camps until needed elsewhere will consist of 48 regiments of infantry, one regiment and five troops of cavalry, seven heavy and five light batteries of artillery.

Honor for Dewey and His Men.

The President and congress, in behalf of the American people, have paid a fitting tribute to the heroism of Commodore Dewey and his officers and men, for the magnificent and unparalleled victory in Manila bay. President McKinley sent a message to congress setting forth the principal facts relating to the achievement and recommended that a vote of thanks be extended by congress to Commodore Dewey and the gallant officers and men of his fleet.

Without a word of debate and without a dissenting voice the Senate agreed to a resolution carrying into effect the recommendation of the President. A bill was then presented increasing the number of rear admirals in the navy from six to seven, in order that the President might nominate Commodore Dewey to the highest position in the navy within his gift, and that, too, was passed without dissent. In addition a joint resolution was unanimously agreed to directing the secretary of the navy to present to Commodore Dewey a sword of honor, and to have struck, in commemoration of the battle of Manila, a bronze medal for each of the officers and men who participated in the gallant fight. The resolution appropriates \$10,000 to enable the secretary to carry its provisions into effect.

The House also promptly concurred in the President's recommendation and passed the bill creating an additional rear-admiral of the navy.

Spanish Monarchy in Danger.

All Spain is in an uproar and revolution is in the air. The people are defying the troops and the royal family on the point of flight. The mobs are down with Moret and Bermejo. The Weylerite leaders are discussing ways and means for bringing the Cuban butcher into power. Surprise, disappointment and indignation have been caused at Madrid by the tremendous destruction done by the American fleet at Manila. Owing to the excited condition of the populace martial law has been proclaimed at Madrid. Rioting and bloodshed are reported at Seville, Barcelona and Valencia. There is the most intense excitement throughout the kingdom and a revolution is imminent. Madrid is an armed camp and the queen regent and the boy king have completed all preparations for flight. While the Carlists are active, it is believed, nevertheless, that the dictatorship of Weyler may be the outcome of the crisis. During the demonstrations at Madrid the soldiery at Seville, Barcelona and Valencia have been only prevented from joining the mob by personal pleadings of the officers. Many officers mingled with the mob inciting them to attack the residences of ministers. The republicans were even more busy than the officers in urging on the crowd and shouting "Down with the queen regent."

DEWEY'S REPORT.

UTTERLY DESTROYED SPAIN'S FLEET AT MANILA.

None of the U. S. Warships Badly Damaged—not an American Sailor Killed and Only Eight Slightly Wounded—Manila is at His Mercy.

Just one week from the day the great battle at Manila bay was fought the first official report of the glorious American victory was received from the Commodore Dewey, the latest naval hero. The report was carried from Manila to Hong Kong by the U. S. dispatch boat McCulloch and then transmitted to the navy department at Washington. The distance from Manila to Hong Kong prevented an earlier report being received from Dewey. The portion of the first report made public by the navy department is as follows:

Manila Squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Don Antonio de Ulla, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, General Lezo, Marquis de Duero, Correo, Velasco, Isla de Mindanao, a transport, and a water battery at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured, and only a few men are slightly wounded. Only means of telegraphing is to American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

A second report given is out is as follows:

Cavite: I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, Philippine Islands and destroyed its fortifications. Have destroyed fortifications at the base entrance Corregidor islands, killing the garrison. I control the bay completely, and can take the city at any time. The squadron in excellent health and spirits. The Spanish loss not fully known, but very heavy: 150 killed, including the captain of the Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded. Two hundred and fifty sick and wounded in hospital within our lines. Much excitement in Manila. Will protect foreign residents.

These reports, although brief and lacking in details, caused the most intense enthusiasm in government circles at Washington. The destruction of ten warships, and the silencing of a score of shore batteries without the loss of a ship or a man, is a feat so stupendous that the most experienced naval officers could hardly believe their eyes when they read Dewey's terse and graphic message. No parallel is to be found in history for this remarkable accomplishment and to Dewey's credit is placed the first demonstration of the terrible effectiveness of the modern warship manned by brave men and commanded by cool and skillful officers.

The Spanish surrendered everything they had left to surrender outside of Manila. Admiral Montojo fled to Manila with all of his staff and such officers as had not been killed. Admiral Dewey sent his marines ashore to capture Cavite, and then cut the cable so that the Spaniards could not summon succor. And when all noses had been counted, not a man was missed from the fighting fleet, though the chief engineer on the McCulloch had died from heart disease, an attack brought on by excitement. Some estimates place the number of Spanish wounded during the engagement at over 1,000 men.

Commodore Dewey's orders were to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet and never were instructions executed in so complete a fashion. At the end of seven hours there was absolutely nothing left of the Spanish fleet but a few relics. Only the cruiser Baltimore had suffered in any way from the fire of the enemy. A shot which struck her exploded some ammunition near one of her guns and slightly injured eight of the crew. The Olympia was struck five times about her upper works and several shots passed dangerously close to Commodore Dewey, but little or no damage was done. A whaleboat of the Raleigh was smashed. Although the Krupp guns on the esplanade of Manila were fired continuously during the engagement, Commodore Dewey did not reply to them, and the battery afterward hoisted a white flag in token of surrender.

The terms of capitulation were left unsettled when the McCulloch left Manila, and it was said that Commodore Dewey feared rioting upon the part of the insurgents if he attempted a bombardment of the remaining fortifications at Manila. The forts at the entrance of the bay were dismantled after they had surrendered. It is said the American commodore ordered the cable to be cut because the Spaniards refused to permit him to use it pending the complete surrender of the city and also to prevent foreign governments from ordering their consuls to protest against the bombardment of blockade of Manila.

The Nation's Gratitude to Dewey

The reply sent by Secretary of the Navy Long to Commodore Dewey was as follows:

Dewey, Manila.—The President, in the name of the American people, thanks you and your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition he has appointed you acting admiral, and will recommend a vote of thanks to you by congress.

Later, but unconfirmed, reports state that the Spanish have evacuated Manila and that Dewey has taken possession. The Spanish troops carried away all their arms, ammunition and stores.

The state of Michigan has \$150,000 of war bonds to sell, and already citizens have sent in applications aggregating \$450,000. These range from \$150,000 down to \$100. The small bidders are being accommodated, but the big fellows will have to wait. It being the purpose to make the distribution as popular as possible. The bonds will not be ready for delivery before June 1.

SURPRISED BY SPANISH FLEET

Turning Back and Making for Cadiz Instead of Sailing for Porto Rico.

Washington: The navy department has received word from the naval attaché at London that the Cape Verde Spanish fleet is now at Cadiz, Spain. It is hard to tell whether the naval officials were relieved or disappointed by the news. The safety of the Oregon from attack is now completely assured and the way is clear for military preparations in Cuba without running the risk of having the occupying army's line of communication cut off. On the other hand it is believed that no enduring peace can be secured until the Spanish navy has been destroyed, and it now appears that to do it is our sailors must make up their minds to go after the Spaniards, a task very much more difficult than that of meeting them near our own shores.

Admiral Sampson's job of taking Porto Rico can now be accomplished with comparative ease and now that it is definitely ascertained that the Spanish war vessels are on the other side of the Atlantic, and could not cross within 10 or 12 days' time, this government will strike vigorous blows from which Spain will be unable to recover.

In the first place San Juan is to be taken. This will not be a difficult matter for the powerful vessels in Sampson's squadron. When the batteries have been reduced some of the vessels in Admiral Sampson's fleet will be left to harass the Spaniards, if they attempt to remount their big guns. With the other vessels he will return to Havana, and by this time 60,000 or more regular and volunteer troops will have been landed in Cuba. Blanco will be called upon to surrender Havana, under penalty of having the city shelled. He will, of course, send a defiant answer. The batteries at Morro and Santa Clara and other fortifications will then be bombarded and reduced, and if Blanco still refuses to yield Havana will be shelled by our fleet, while the American troops and the insurgents will attack from the rear.

This is the plan outlined by a prominent army officer and he is confident that Havana will be taken before June. If the combined Spanish fleet crosses the Atlantic to blockade the relief Sampson, reinforced by Capt. Schley and his flying squadron as well as the magnificent battleship Oregon, the Marietta and the Nichitroy will meet and destroy it before it can reach Porto Rico. In the minds of naval officers, there is not the slightest doubt of the outcome of such a battle royal on the high seas.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Ex-Comptroller Charles Glaser, of Bay City, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself through the heart. He was under indictment for embezzlement of city funds and forgery of orders.

Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, have established at the University of Michigan a fellowship of \$500 for research in chemistry. The work of the incumbent will be under the direction of Professor P. C. Fréer.

Major Harrah, of the First Volunteers, formerly of the Detroit Light Guard, has been presented by the companies which he comprised the latter, with a fine sorrel Kentucky-bred saddle horse, blanket, saddle, bridle, spurs, saber and gauntlets.

New Michigan postoffices established: Johnston, Ionia county, Frank Keech, postmaster; Otto, Sanilac county, Malinda J. Van Camp, postmistress; Uno, Delta county, Amherst H. Dickson, postmaster; Emerald, Mecosta county, Wm. Wilson, postmaster; Putnam, Lenawee county, Elmer E. Putnam, postmaster.

Capt. Vernon, formerly army inspecting officer of the M. N. G., opened a recruiting office at Grand Rapids. He desires 750 men to fill out the complement of the Nineteenth U. S. infantry, stationed at Mobile, Ala. Lieut. Winston, of the same regiment, is at Saginaw. Bay City, Lansing and Kalamazoo will be called upon.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	\$10.00	50	51	51
Lower grades	35	47.5	50	42.5
Chicago				
Best grades	48.5	55	42.5	45
Lower grades	30	47.5	32.5	40
Detroit				
Best grades	42.5	47.5	42.5	40.5
Lower grades	30	47.5	32.5	38.5
Butter				
Best grades	40	40	45	42.5
Lower grades	32.5	38.5	35	42.5
Cleveland				
Best grades	40	40	45	42.5
Lower grades	30	35	30	40.5
Cincinnati				
Best grades	40	40	45	42.5
Lower grades	30	35	30	40.5
Pittsburg				
Best grades	40	40	45	42.5
Lower grades	30	35	30	40.5

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	No red	No mix	No 2 white
New York	\$1.00	45	40
Chicago	1.00	47	39.5
Detroit	1.31	43	36.5
Toledo	1.31	45	36.5
Cincinnati	1.30	43	36.5
Cleveland	1.30	43	36.5
Pittsburg	1.31	43	36.5
Butte	1.30	43	36.5
Detroit—Hay	No 1 timothy	37.5	37.5
Potatoes	9c per bu.	Live poultry	turkeys
per lb.	chickens	24c	ducks
struts	fresh	1.00	per doz.
Butter	dairy	14c	per lb.
creamery	15c		

The capture of the Spanish steamer Argonala by the gunboat Nashville off the southern coast of Cuba proves to have been most valuable. The Argonala carried a large quantity of ammunition and arms besides important mail for Gen. Blanco. Besides there were on board a Spanish colonel—Col. Vicente de Cortijo, of the Third Spanish cavalry, with 19 other army officers—and it now transpires that the colonel is a brother-in-law of Lieut. Gen. Valerino Weyler, the famous "butcher," the former governor-general of Cuba. His captors are immeasurably elated.

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Remember the Main place to trade is at T. G.'s where you can find the largest and most complete stock to select from, and Dew-ey not quote you better prices on standard brands and first quality Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpets and Clothing than you can find elsewhere? One glance over this list of prices should be sufficient to convince you that this is the place to trade.

Carpets and Mattings.

We can safely say that we have had the most extensive sale of Carpets and Mattings this spring than ever before in my 25 years' experience and this alone convinces us as well as our customers that it is the exceptionally low price that does it. We handle nothing but the best, namely:

E. S. Higgins, (none better).
Hartford & Lowell's

Yard wide Cotton Ingrains 19c to 25c yd
Half Wools 27c yd
All Wools 40c to 50c yd
Agra Weaves 50c to 70c yd
Brussels and Velvets 45c to \$1 yd
Fancy Mattings 12½c to 25c yd
Lineoleums (new designs) 50c sq. yd

Hosiery.

Misses' and Children's Hose. We have all the new spring shades in Tans and Browns. Warranted stainless. Price 10c, 13c, 15c to 23c
20 doz Children's black Hose 5c pr
Ladies' tan and brown Hose 15c, 19c, 23c pr
Ladies' high spliced heel, double sole, seamless, Hose 10c pr
Ladies' fancy striped (the latest Stocking) Hermsdorf Maco yarn Hose 21c to 25c pr
Carpet Warp, Peerless, colored 17c lb
Carpet Warp, "white" 15c lb
Use no other weaves. Insist on using Peerless

Domestics.

Good Brown Cotton (American Flag) 3 3-4c yd
Honest Width, Brown Cotton 5c yd
Lonsdale Cotton, bleached 6c yd
Rival Cotton, choice cotton for fine garments 7c yd
Lockwood Cotton, 42 in. wide 8c yd
8-4 Lockwood, bleached 14c yd
Good Straw Ticking 7c yd
ACA Ticking, none better 9½c yd
Ameskeag Shirting 9c yd
Good Plaid Shirting 7c yd
Fancy Prints 3c yd
Sampson & Merrimac Prints 4c yd

Dress Goods.

Once more, Ladies, we give you a Grand Bargain, and you should avail yourself of all these rare bargains in Dress Goods. To every purchaser of a 7 or 8 yd Dress Pattern from 25c yd up, we will give you (gratis) Linings and Trimmings. See our

Fancy Spring Novelties at 25c yd
Fancy Illuminated Novelties 28c to 33c yd
36-in. all wool Serge at 25c yd
45-in. Canava Suitings at 65c to 75c yd
Moire Effects, 45-in. wide, 35c to 50c yd
Broadhead Granites from 65c to \$1 yd
French Vigoreaux 98c yd

Shirt Waists.

This season promises to be the most active Shirt Waist season we have ever experienced. Our new lines continue to come, and they are beauties.

New Waists, with Ties to match 49c
New Waists, Insertion pleat front \$1
New Waists, Collar to match \$1 to \$1.50
Ladies' Belts 10c, 20c, 25c to 50c
Ladies' Dress Skirts, this season's latest styles, from \$1.20 up

Wash Goods.

2,000 yds of the newest and nobbiest designs in this season's wash goods, Lappet Mulls, Dimities, Or-gandie Mulls, Ceylon Satines, Valencia Jaconets, India Lawns, Sea Island Percales, French Gingham. To see them is to want them. Prices, 5c, 7c to 10c

Wall Paper.

This is one of the busiest departments in my store this spring. Nearly a carload sold already and still our stock is complete.
900 Rolls of White Back Paper at, pr double roll, 4c
Ingrains with blended borders, and ceiling to match.

Corsets.

We handle the R & G Corsets, strongest and best fitting Corset on the market; our price only 75c
Dr. Schilling's Corsets 75c
Jackson Corset Waist 75c
Reliance, high bust, 75c Corset, for 49c
Large line Summer Corsets, worth from 40c to 50c, now at 25c
Children's Corset Waists 23c

Shoes!

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Visit our Shoe Department, it will pay you.
1 lot Ladies' black, lace or button, Shoes, former price \$2 to \$3, (small sizes only) to close at 49c pr
1 lot Ladies' tan shoes, former price \$2, to close at \$1.39 pr
1 lot Ladies' Oxblood, button or lace, \$3 Shoe, all sizes, to close at \$1.99 pr
1 lot Ladies' Black, button or lace, extension sole Shoe, worth \$2, to close at \$1.33 pr

Notions.

Your attention is called to the many pennies to be saved in our Notion Department.

1 barrel of Clark's best Thread, 2 pools for 5
Coats' best Thread, per spool, 3½c
Common Hooks and Eyes 1c
Patented Hooks and Eyes 4c
Best Pins 5c
Richardson's or Corticelli 100-yds Silk, pr spool, 5c
Embroidery Silk, per doz 8c
Best Corset Clasps 8c
Best Needles, per paper 5c
Goff's Braid 5c
Crochet Cotton 5c
Coarse Combs 8c to 15c

Curtains and Draperies, etc.

New designs in Lace Curtains.
Prices 55c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$6
Chenille Curtains. Tapestry Curtains.
10 doz. Oiled Opaque Window shades, all new spring colors, at 21c pr
Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Oak or Cherry.

Men's Clothing!

Boys' Clothing!

Children's Clothing!

20 Suits of Men's Clothes, all small sizes, former price \$8 to \$12, and our price now until all are sold is \$2.99
30 Suits of Men's Clothes, Black Worsted, at Half Price until all are sold.
21 Children's Knee Pant Suits, age 4 to 9 yrs., at half price.
18 Boys' Suits \$3.75 to \$4.75.
Boys' Caps 25 to 50c.
Men's Shirts 25c, 50c, 75c
Boys' and Men's Sweaters 50c to \$1.25c

T. G. The Cash Outfitter, Northville, Mich.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Salem News.

The new secretary of state, Judge Day of Ohio, while a student at Ann Arbor, was a class-mate and intimate friend of Hill Thayer, brother of H. E. Thayer. He came out to Salem and Sundayed with Hill occasionally. He is remembered as a dignified thoughtful young man. The Thayers

however did not suppose they were entertaining a future secretary of state.

City Librarian H. M. Utley of Detroit, visited his farm on Monday, occupied by Martin L. Smith. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thayer Monday night.

Rev. E. A. Coffin and family returned from Albion on Friday of last week, where he had been for several days visiting his sick father. He found him very low with paralysis, with but little hope of improvement.

Dr. Copeland of the University faculty, gave an interesting lecture at the Congregational church last Friday evening on "Feudal Walls and Roman Halls," an account of his trip to England and the continent. The doctor gave the avails of the lecture to the society but as a condition of coming he required that at least fifty tickets be sold in advance, as he did not like empty benches for an audience. At ten cents a ticket, the receipts were more than eight dollars. While in the neighborhood the doctor was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures piles. Murdock Bros.

Walled Lake News.

Dan Bentley is the proud possessor of a new wheel, a gift from his father. Burr Decker of Stockbridge spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. L. C. Canfield and daughter Jennie of New Hudson were the guests of Mrs. L. M. Gould the first of the week.

There's no use of Northville thinking of a 4th of July celebration, as Walled Lake people (not the ones who started that sidewalk, but some of our citizens who have "push") are talking very strongly of having a first class celebration here. With all the attractions Walled Lake has, Northville will not be in it.

An organization of the Home Forum Benefit Order was effected here this week by state organizer S. S. Chrohn. Some thirty-five ladies and gentlemen joined and before the next meeting we expect to be increased to fifty or more. The following officers were elected: Pres. W. S. Parmenter; 1st Vice-pres. Miss Daisy Gould; 2nd Vice-pres. Mrs. Nelson Howard; Secretary H. F. Andrews; Treasurer Nelson Howard; Historian Mrs. Chas. Pratt; Orator Geo. Martin; Assistant Orator Mrs. Chas. Bone; Porter Roy Donaldson; Guard Wilbur Crumb; Medical examiner Dr. E. A. Chapman; Board of Directors Chas. Pratt, Chas. Rose and J. A. Decker.

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