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## OUR HEROIC SOLDIER DEAD.

Unprecedented Memorial Day Scenes and Services.

NEVER BEFORE SO ENTHUSIASTICALLY OBSERVED.

Northville's Services Were Exceptionally Impressive.

### SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The preliminary Memorial Day exercises held in the Methodist church last week Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Northville school, demonstrated the fact that there is no danger of any lack of patriotic influences in that institution under its present management. Since the inauguration, thirty years ago, of the beautiful custom of honoring our soldier dead on a specified day, the conditions have never held the peculiar significance which the stirring events of '98 have engendered, and which have caused this observance to be especially emphasized from one of our ocean washed shores to the other. That these facts were fully realized, and the spirit of the times thoroughly entered into, was evident from the beginning to the ending of the excellent program on the occasion referred to. The pupils of the school assembled at the school building and at the appointed time, accompanied by their teachers, marched to the church, each carrying a flag, the foremost in the procession forming in lines at the entrance, between which boundaries of young America, and Old Glory, the rest entered the building. The singing by the school of the Battle Hymn of the Republic and other patriotic songs and choruses, under the direction of Miss Dubois, was especially well done and the flag salutes and accompaniments beautifully inspiring. "The service to our country in the past by her youthful sons" was extremely well presented by Virgil McNitt, and excellent talks were given by Veterans Webster and Dolph and Marcus B. Swift of Fall River, Mass., whose former residence here made his remarks and reminiscences peculiarly interesting. The service was well worth the time and labor which must have been necessary for its production, and was certainly a credit to the school and a pleasant and profitable occasion to those in attendance.

### THE MEMORIAL SERMON.

Sunday evening, the annual Memorial church service was held in the Baptist house of worship, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Schlammann, assisted by the pastors of the Presbyterian, and Methodist churches. The sermon, founded upon Paul's words to Timothy, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness," was an excellent one, and could not fail to win the commendation of all listeners. The central idea—the reward of faithful service—was impressively wrought out, and the truth emphasized that while the need of his country's grateful praise is the earthly crown for the soldier of the Union, he may possess another which shall outlast all the nations of the earth, and which he may win under the banner of the Cross. The musical selections, given by a quartet of male voices, were especially appropriate to the occasion, and the decorations of flags and flowers very tastefully

arranged. The GAR post, the S. of V. and the WRC attended in a body, the veterans, as they entered, being presented with bouquets of roses by the Junior society, which were affixed by a committee of the young girls appointed for the purpose.

The whole service, while of necessity a solemn one, in view of the momentous era in our national life which throws its shadows on every heart, combined with the memory of other days of national peril, yet it could not be otherwise than profitable to all who entered into the realm of thought opened to mental and spiritual sight by the many valuable suggestions of the hour.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

On Monday afternoon the streets of Northville were crowded with people, residents and visitors from the surrounding country. In the forenoon the different details from Allen M. Harrison Post had carried out the program as previously announced, visiting the various cemeteries and paying the accustomed tribute to the soldier sleepers therein. It had been deemed necessary to change the place of meeting for the exercises, and hold them in the rink instead of at the school grounds as originally intended. At the appointed time the Post, Sons of Veterans and Relief Corps formed in line at the entrance to the rink, each veteran and S. of V. wearing a cluster of flowers presented by the ladies of the corps, and headed by the band marched to the rink, which had been appropriately and profusely decorated with the national colors by the social committee. After the opening patriotic selection by the band, Mr. Herbener requested that his prayer be followed by the audience, with the concerted recitation of the Lord's Prayer. It was a beautiful thought, and the scene a solemn and impressive lesson when the large concourse of people, standing with bowed heads supplemented Mr. Herbener's inspiring and appropriate invocation with the Prayer of Prayers. Then, following the reading of a specified Memorial selection from national headquarters and a portion of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg by Mr. Webster, the orator of the day, Rev. E. A. Coffin of Salem was introduced by the chairman. It is safe to say that the people of no town in Michigan can have listened to a finer memorial address than that with which the people of Northville and vicinity were favored on this day of national speech-making. It was brilliant, thoughtful and comprehensive, and we wish we were able to present its salient points to the readers of the Record; but no synopsis could do justice to the flow of wit and wisdom which so rapidly held before the appreciative listeners the panorama of our nation's history and the subtle analyses which traced and noted the causes and effects inseparably embodied in the unparalleled record of our national life. We venture to predict for the young clergyman who is capable of such an effort a far wider field of action for his unmistakable talents than the pastorate of any county church; and however much the people of Salem may desire to retain his services they would be unable to do so, long even were he not by the regulations of his denomination compelled to "move on." After the conclusion of the address the organizations marched first to Oakwood and thence to Rural Hill at each of which places the prescribed ceremonies were held, and the graves of the soldiers decorated with the flowers which had been arranged by the WRC, a committee from which had already suitably remembered the resting places of the departed members of their own

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order. The magnificent weather, the excellence of the arrangements and their fulfillment, and the absence of all the games and merry making which have been so objectionable a feature of past Memorial days combined to render this one, with its peculiar national conditions, a perfect observance of a sacred duty.

### UNION PATRIOTIC SOCIAL.

The union patriotic social in the rink in the evening was the concluding event in the series of demonstrations with which our village has marked the season of recognition of past services and present stirring events connected with our country's welfare. The program was carried out with but few omissions, and was highly commended by all present, as the hearty applause and frequent encores emphatically attested. There was not a number which was not enthusiastically applauded, and the names on the program were a sufficient guaranty of the character of the entertainment. It has been estimated that at least five hundred people were in attendance. The efficient management of the refreshment department is also worthy of mention, the immense crowd being as promptly and acceptably served as could be possible under the circumstances.

### 53 MACHINES.

AGENT CHADWICK DELIVERED THAT MANY SATURDAY.

Big Binder Parade Made by the Farmers.

Saturday, as advertised, was a "Deering Day" with a big 11, in Northville, and Agent Chadwick is to be congratulated not only on the number of machines he had sold this season but also upon the success of his "Delivery Day." The sale and delivery of fifty-three machines, mostly binders before the first day of June is something of a remarkable feat, and illustrates at least two things: (1) The farmers realize that a chunk of that longed for prosperity is coming their way and (2) that Mr. Chadwick is a good salesman. The farmers were banqueted at the Park hotel at noon, their horses cared for at the feed barns and then about 2:00 o'clock, headed by the Northville brass band, with the machines in their wagons the farmers made a "Deering" parade about the principle streets of the village. The parade was a long one, there being more than forty wagons in line, reaching about four blocks. Banners bearing catchy phrases were conspicuously floated from nearly every wagon. It was a big day, a big time, and no one was more happy than the farmer.

### FIFTEEN ERRORS.

Tells the Story of Northville's Defeat at Plymouth Monday.

A goodly sized crowd turned out at Plymouth to witness the ball game between the DAC Cigar team and the Northville-Plymouth aggregation, Monday afternoon. The DAC's played a clean hard game all through, but the Northville's went to pieces in the 2nd (the error column tells the story) and did not get together again at any one time afterwards. On account of the slowness of the game, only seven innings were played. The score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
DAC..... 2 7 1 1 6 3 0 20 16 4  
Northville... 2 1 1 1 0 1 1 7 7 15  
Batteries—DAC, Austin, and Andrews; for Northville, Thornton, Rooney and Peck. Two base hits—Bushor 1, Thornton 1. Struck out—By Thornton 1, by Austin 10. Bases on balls—By Thornton 1, by Rooney 1, by Austin 8. Double play—Rooney to Hinkley. Time 2:30. Attendance 500. Umpire—Penny. V.M.

## A RED HOT LAW SUIT!

Franc Power's Attorneys Won His Insurance Co. Case.

TRIAL OCCUPIED SEVEN DAYS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

More than Fifty Witnesses Were Sworn in the Case.

After a seven days' trial in the Oakland county Circuit court, Franc Power won his suit against the Monitor Insurance Co. to recover for the loss of his house by fire. The company by its agent, Lee West of Novi, insured Power's house, near Wixom, and upon its loss by fire in 1897, refused to pay the policy, first, because, as they alleged, the plaintiff caused the fire himself; second, because of over valuation of the property; third, because of misrepresentations in the applications and other offences too numerous to itemize. Over fifty witnesses were sworn in the case. The verdict for Mr. Power was a complete vindication of all the charges that have been made against him.

The Insurance company spent money freely and employed detectives and agents to look up testimony, their attempts to prove Power guilty of burning the building himself, however, became almost ludicrous, their witnesses contradicting one another in many of the essential particulars. C. C. Vericks of this place and Davis & Bromley of Pontiac represented Power.

### LETTER FROM FRANK LEWIS.

He's With The 32d Mich., Vols., at Tampa.

Following letter from Frank Lewis of this place to his parents here, was received this week:

Tampa, May 25, '98.  
This is the first chance I have had to write since we started from Island Lake. We started from the lake about 8:30 o'clock and rode all night. We were near Lima, Ohio, in the morning. There was not very much to see in Ohio. At all of the larger stations there were crowds of people, and some of the girls got kissed. After we got into Kentucky we found out what real hospitality was. The women and girls brought flowers, milk, cake and water to the train for the soldiers. It seemed as though they could not do enough for us and they were pretty girls too—real "Southern Belles." I never saw such country in my life, no roads or bridges. Everybody goes horseback. The state of Kentucky looks like a big marsh. It was night when we passed through Tennessee, so I did not see much of the country except the mountains and tunnels (there was 28 of them). We got to Tampa at last. My horse is hot down here. We loaded our baggage on wagons and it took six mules to draw a load to camp. The sand is terrible. We are camped right on the shore about 100 yards from the water. There are sharks in the bay, so I don't go out very far. We get up early and have roll call; then we go for a swim, and after that we have our breakfast. Then we find the nicest place around camp to spend the day. We don't do any work at all, no drilling or anything. After awhile we will drill one hour a day, that is all. We have an easy time of it, I have lost 11 pounds since I left home the last time. I weigh just 154 pounds. I have had my hair clipped. I just received a letter from a Northville friend and it was a very pleasant surprise. It is real nice to hear from people you know take some interest in you. We don't know when we will leave.

### Suburban News.

A Trenton man advertises to sell "the best kisses in town." In Northville they give them away.—Northville Record.

We're no beggar, if we are poor, but we are always ready for a trade.—Adrian Press.

Michigan troops are receiving special commendation in their southern camp on their appearance and equipment, and are also congratulating themselves on the excellent manner in which they are cared for by those whose business it is to look after their welfare.

Probably the ladies can answer the following question with reference to the spring styles, asked by the Pathfinder: If Miss Issippi wears Miss Ours new jersey, what will Dela ware? We would suggest that she Kentucky ulster, or Havana newmarket.—Holly Independent.

On the contrary, she will probably dress just like Ida ho wears the most fly costume going, like all her sister states—a combination of red and white stripes and white stars on a blue background, and which is quite the most fashionable thing out.

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## Everything we have IS FRESH!

(except the clerks) and we guarantee quality, (clerks included). We want your regular all-the-year-around trade. We want to sell you all you can eat. Our goods are always fresh and we wait upon you just as promptly and just as politely if you want but a yeast cake as if you purchased a wagon load. You can reach us by telephone (No. 121) and get the same prompt and efficient service.

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3 lb can fine pie Peaches.....	10c
2 lb can Waldorf Sugar Corn.....	12c
2 lb can early June Peas.....	10c
2 lb can Evergreen Sweet Corn.....	10c
2 lb can Osborne Sweet Corn.....	8c
3 lb can River Bank Tomatoes.....	10c
3 lb can best Endeavor Tomatoes.....	12c
3 lb can Amherst Baked Beans.....	15c
3 lb can Sweet Potatoes.....	8c
1 gal can Grated Pine Apple.....	30c
25 lbs Yerkes Bros. Flour.....	85c
25 lbs Argo Mills' Flour.....	85c
25 lbs Wilcox's Magnolia Flour.....	85c
25 lbs Lewis Stone's Flour.....	85c
25 lbs Farmington Flour.....	85c
25 lbs Phoenix Mills' Flour.....	85c
25 lbs Gold Medal Flour.....	\$1
Best Rolled Oats.....	5c lb
5 lbs Sefang Wafers.....	25c
5 lbs Broken Rice.....	25c

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- Thomas Rakes and Tedders,
- Sherwin-Williams Paint,
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- Egg,
- Stove,
- Cannel,
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3 cans Tomatoes...25c  
3 cans Corn for....25c  
2 cans Salmon for..25c

Strawberries.

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

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

Hood's Pills cure indigestion. 25 cents.

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Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

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The wisdom of a woman who is vain of her beauty is equal to that of a man who is vain of his brains.

The largest block of marble ever sent out of East Tennessee was shipped by way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to New England during the first week in March. It was consigned to Norcross Bros., at East Cambridge, Mass., and it weighed 45,000 pounds. It was quarried near Knoxville.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Mother's love their dread, for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

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To Cure Constipation Forever, Three Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. U. S. C. C. Co. to cure, druggists refund money.

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Astronomy interests fewer people than gastronomy does.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gum, relieves inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The essence of lying is in deception, not in words.

Cook's Cough Balsam Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Don't do any disagreeable thing today that you can just as well put off until tomorrow. Perhaps tomorrow you won't have it to do.

Good actions crown themselves with lasting days; who deserves well needs not another's praise.

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## FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

### THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

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CHAPTER XXXV. (Continued.)

They had seen nothing of John Blantyre since his abrupt dismissal. The earl had been told that he had left Mere Cottage, but that he was living at Court Raven. That piece of intelligence did not trouble him; the unjust steward was part and parcel of the past—a past he was beginning to think of with regret. Nevertheless, John Blantyre lived only for his revenge.

Autumn came with its golden wheat, its ripe fruit, its gorgeous beauty of coloring. The spirit of improvement was at work at Ravensmere; already the obnoxious cottages had disappeared, and in their places clean, healthy, well-drained dwellings were springing up. Lady Carven worked hard, allowing herself little rest, and the earl was filled with wonder at her systematic method.

They worked together. She made their duties so pleasant to him that he would not for the world have renounced them. Husband and wife became, as the earl said, good companions, good friends. They had many interests now in common—the improvement of the estate, the building of model cottages, the education of the young, the relief of the aged and distressed. With a thoughtful look in his blue eyes the earl would sometimes say to his wife: "I cannot imagine why I thought all

CHAPTER XXXVI.

T was almost autumn, and people were saying to each other smilingly that summer seemed unwilling to go. The wheat was standing now in great golden sheaves, the fruit hung ripe upon the trees.

One morning a letter came to Ravensmere. It was from Lady Hamilton, to say that she was returning from Court, where she had been staying some time, and would be glad to pay her promised visit.

Lord Carven's first sensation on reading the coquette's little note was not one of unmitigated pleasure. They had been spending a very happy week alone, the earl, the countess and Sir Raoul—a week that he had thoroughly enjoyed because the greater part of it had been spent in the open air with his wife and Sir Raoul. They had been watching the builders' progress, watching the improvements, and the earl was more pleased than he would have cared to say at seeing once more a smile on the faces around him. He did not feel quite sure at first that he cared for the coming interruption. He gave the letter to Lady Carven.

"If she comes," he said, "it is pretty certain we must invite a party to meet her."

The young countess looked up. "We are a party," she told him—"we are three."

Lord Carven laughed. "Three is a very small number, Hildred. What would Lady Hamilton say if she came here and found that we had not invited any one to meet her? Raoul and I would be exhausted by the amount of homage we should have to pay. Lady Hamilton is the very queen of coquettes."

"I do not like coquettes," said Lady Carven, curtly.

"It would be wonderful if you did," laughed her husband. "Dark-eyed and dark-haired women like you, Hildred, are generally severe; golden-haired and blue eyes take naturally to flirtation. But that is no settlement of our difficulty. There is but one course open to us—to write and say that we shall be delighted. You will write, of course?"

"If you wish it," said Hildred, quietly.

"Then we will draw up a list of people to invite while she is here. We must have some eligible men."

"What does she want eligible men for?" asked Hildred; and the two gentlemen laughed at the question.

"Is she a widow?" continued the young countess.

"One of the youngest, prettiest, wealthiest widows in England," said the earl.

Lady Carven felt a vague dawning of jealous dislike.

"I am almost sorry that she is coming now," put in Sir Raoul; "we are so very happy—all our quietness will be broken up and destroyed."

In his heart Lord Carven almost re-echoed the wish.

"Perhaps the Countess of Carven had never undertaken a task more unpleasant to her than the writing of this letter, yet it had to be done with all the graceful courtesy imaginable. Then the earl made out a list of people whom he thought the brilliant young widow would like to meet."

"There," he said—"we have an eligible marquis, a court favorite, a millionaire, a philosopher, and a soldier. Surely between them her ladyship will receive homage enough."

His wife noted with infinite satisfaction that he had not mentioned himself. Evidently he had no idea of paying homage to her; but the words, "one of the youngest, prettiest widows in England," had made a disagreeable impression on her. She could not tell why, but she had an unpleasant foreboding that evil would come from the widow's visit, evil both bitter and sore.

"There is another thing, Hildred," said Lord Carven—"Lady Hamilton must have amusement. You will have to lay aside your work for a time and attend to it. We must have a ball—a grand ball—not a mere dancing party—we must have dinner parties and

picnics, a regular round of entertainments."

"And my work must stand still!"

"I am sorry for it, because I know

that your heart is in it; but rank and position have duties that we cannot ignore. When a lady like Lady Hamilton volunteers a visit, it is necessary to receive her with all courtesy. You will be able to do something, but not much."

CHAPTER XXXVII.

T was the evening of the day on which Lady Hamilton was expected. Several of the guests invited to meet her had already arrived, and the young countess of Carven anxiously expected her visitor. She had a strange kind of foreboding about her.

"I wonder," she said to Sir Raoul, "if some people to bring misfortune with them. I have an idea that Lady Hamilton will bring evil to me."

Sir Raoul laughed, and told her in his simple chivalrous fashion that a beautiful woman could bring only sunshine and happiness; but the young countess sighed.

"Helen of Troy did not bring much sunshine," she said, "and she was beautiful enough."

"But," objected Sir Raoul, "there is a difference; Lady Hamilton has not her fatal loveliness. Times have altered; no woman's face, I think, will ever cause another thirty years' war."

The young countess resolved upon being armed at all points. Her maid felt that at length her mistress was doing justice to herself. She was that evening very difficult to please—no dress was pretty enough; she was one at length of purple velvet, long, graceful, and made after a picturesque fashion that Hildred particularly affected—cut square so as to show the beautiful neck and shoulders, with wide hanging sleeves, fastened with a diamond knot on the shoulder—a dress that was the triumph of good taste; no ribbon, no bows, no ornaments nor trimmings marred its grand simplicity. She wore nothing but diamonds with it—a small tiara that crowned the queenly head, a necklace round the white throat, a small cross on the white breast, and a bracelet on one of her beautifully molded arms. Nothing could have been more magnificent, in better or simpler taste.

Sir Raoul looked delighted when he saw her. "Lady Hamilton may be very fair," he thought, "but she will not look like Hildred."

The earl did not notice either her face or her dress; he admired her skill, her genius, but he was certainly not in love with his young wife.

It was with some little curiosity that the young countess went to meet her guest. Lady Hamilton had been shown into a pretty little boudoir, where she awaited her hostess; and these two women who were so strangely to cross each other's lives looked almost eagerly at each other.

Lady Carven saw before her a tall, graceful, lovely blonde, whose sunny eyes and golden hair were bright and beautiful, whose red lips smiling showed teeth like pearls. After returning in the most musical of voices the greetings of her hostess, she requested that she might be shown to her room.

She was in some measure just what Lady Carven had expected to see. She appeared in the drawing-room two minutes before the announcement of dinner was made, and then Hildred examined her more critically. Her entrance made a sensation amongst the gentlemen. Hildred stood watching the scene, watching the pretty maneuvers of the royally beautiful coquette, and how soon they took effect.

Hildred sighed as she turned away. This was the kind of beauty that her husband loved—blonde, tall and graceful.

(To be continued.)

A CAT'S WHIMS.

She Insists Upon Having Her Own Way in Everything.

In St. Nicholas there is an account of an Angora cat named "Pussinella," who belongs to a little Italian girl, the daughter of one of King Humbert's aides. The cat was born in the Quirinal, and was a gift to the little girl from Queen Marguerite. The writer says: Pussinella's every whim and humor are considered, and she has many, especially about her eating; no princess was ever half so fastidious or exacting, or gave so much trouble by her capricious appetite. One day she will have only cooked meat, another only raw, still another none at all, but only fowl or birds. In Genoa, she had her own particular corner in the dining-room, with a little carpet on which her plate was set; but she did not always eat there—no, indeed! If the day was bright and sunny, she preferred the terrace, or the drawing-room, as her mood might be. She would walk ahead, looking back to see if she were being followed, until she got to the spot where she wished her meal, and there she would stop. She was always obeyed as respectfully as any royal queen, for her commands were usually enforced by such frantic cries or ominous growls, that all feared to gainstay her, or preferred to keep the peace. The kitchen was in the upper story of the house, and when Pussinella wished anything extra to eat, she would go upstairs to the door, put her head in and mew, and then turn and walk down, while the cook followed with the food. The kitchen was no place for so noble a lady to take her meals! I have seen five plates of different meats brought one after another before she could find what suited her taste. I often wondered that the cook was so good and patient, but he admired her beauty and he feared her claws, so the result was complete obedience to her every whim.

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The young countess resolved upon being armed at all points. Her maid felt that at length her mistress was doing justice to herself. She was that evening very difficult to please—no dress was pretty enough; she was one at length of purple velvet, long, graceful, and made after a picturesque fashion that Hildred particularly affected—cut square so as to show the beautiful neck and shoulders, with wide hanging sleeves, fastened with a diamond knot on the shoulder—a dress that was the triumph of good taste; no ribbon, no bows, no ornaments nor trimmings marred its grand simplicity. She wore nothing but diamonds with it—a small tiara that crowned the queenly head, a necklace round the white throat, a small cross on the white breast, and a bracelet on one of her beautifully molded arms. Nothing could have been more magnificent, in better or simpler taste.

Sir Raoul looked delighted when he saw her. "Lady Hamilton may be very fair," he thought, "but she will not look like Hildred."

The earl did not notice either her face or her dress; he admired her skill, her genius, but he was certainly not in love with his young wife.

It was with some little curiosity that the young countess went to meet her guest. Lady Hamilton had been shown into a pretty little boudoir, where she awaited her hostess; and these two women who were so strangely to cross each other's lives looked almost eagerly at each other.

Lady Carven saw before her a tall, graceful, lovely blonde, whose sunny eyes and golden hair were bright and beautiful, whose red lips smiling showed teeth like pearls. After returning in the most musical of voices the greetings of her hostess, she requested that she might be shown to her room.

She was in some measure just what Lady Carven had expected to see. She appeared in the drawing-room two minutes before the announcement of dinner was made, and then Hildred examined her more critically. Her entrance made a sensation amongst the gentlemen. Hildred stood watching the scene, watching the pretty maneuvers of the royally beautiful coquette, and how soon they took effect.

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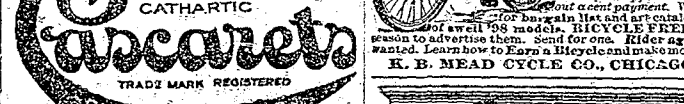
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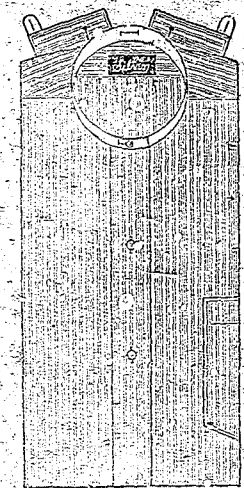
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in the Record.FOR RENT—If you have anything to rent,  
try a line in the Record.FOR SALE—If you have anything to sell,  
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High-school Notes.

Commencement is approaching  
and long and earnest class meetings  
are now in order.The 4th year Latin class has been  
divided into two divisions, one of  
which will read Ovid, and the other  
will read the ninth book of Virgil.The members of the German II  
class will write the story of "Hermann  
and Dorothea" in the German lan-  
guage. A good way to review the  
work, surely.Bert Phillips, Ralph Pomeroy,  
Will Dolph, Louie Root, Vern Hast-  
ings, Virgil McNitt and Chas. Bing-  
man of the High-school have joined  
the Northville military company.Those of the pupils who felt too  
dignified to engage in last Friday's  
demonstration are now thinking  
that perhaps it would have been  
better had they unbent a little and  
done so.The Juniors will have an ice-cream  
social at the home of Miss Pearl  
Simmons tonight. Everybody is  
cordially invited, and the Juniors  
are hoping that all who receive the  
invitation will come.The amount raised for the Maine  
Memorial Fund in the school was  
\$9.41. The amounts paid by rooms  
were as follows: 1st grade, \$3.69; 2nd  
grade, \$4.3rd grade, \$5; 4th grade,  
\$.80; 5th and 7th grades, 2.47; 6th  
grade, \$.87; 8th grade, \$.55; High-school,  
2.54.Two boys of the Senior class re-  
ceived another interesting letter  
from Bruce Babcock a few days ago.  
There isn't much fun in soldiering  
now, as the bill of fare consists of  
hardtack, bacon and coffee, with  
beans and potatoes as luxuries.  
Preparations are being made to in-  
vade Cuba and the boys have plenty  
of drilling, with an occasional sham  
battle to vary the monotony.If Prof. Bliss was not surprised at  
the party which the Seniors gave  
him Wednesday evening he ought to  
have been, so quiet and careful were  
they in the preparation. Mrs. Bliss  
sent Mr. Bliss down town at 8 o'clock,  
asking him to return soon. When  
he returned promptly like a good,  
obedient husband, he found the  
darkened parlors full of young peo-  
ple. The principal game of the evening  
was the attempt at identifying  
advertisers from cuts taken from  
their ads in magazines. There were  
fifty of the clippings, some quite  
hard, and the highest number guessed  
correctly was thirty-six. Dainty re-  
freshments were served, and after-  
ward May Porter, in behalf of the  
class of '98, presented Mr. Bliss with  
a beautiful soup ladle, as a small  
token of the high regard in which he  
is held by the class and school in  
general. V. M.

Purely Personal.

T. F. Banks of Detroit was in  
town Monday.C. H. Martin of Detroit spent Sun-  
day with his family.Miss Lettie Johnson is visiting at  
her home in Ypsilanti.Miss Maude Flint of Novr was in  
town one day last week.Northville University students were  
home for Decoration Day.Jasper Turner has returned home  
from a week's visit in Canada.Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber  
visited in Detroit over Sunday.Mrs. B. Brigham of Flint is visiting  
her brother, Mrs. Alice Whitaker.Mr. Judson and family visited  
relatives at Highland over Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Art Nichols were  
with Northville relatives this week.Bert Rhea of Plymouth is assisting  
in the Peerless laundry this week.Ellis Cady of Detroit was the  
guest of Northville friends Decora-  
tion Day.Arch McPhail of Geneva, Ohio was  
in Northville over Sunday and Mem-  
orial Day.Mrs. Will Holcomb has returned  
from a three weeks' visit in Virginia  
and Ohio.Mrs. S. E. Cranson has been spend-  
ing the latter part of the week with  
Detroit friends.Miss Ida Clark and brother Roy  
returned Tuesday evening from their  
northern visit.Mrs. H. W. Stillson is spending the  
week in Detroit with her husband,  
who is working there.Miss Minnie Deal is home from Cam-  
bridge, Ill., where she has been teach-  
ing for two years past.Mr. and Mrs. John Nevison of  
Durand visited over Sunday with  
their son, Wm. Nevison.Wm. Timm has returned from  
Orion where he has been assisting in  
the starting of a laundry.Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Burgess of  
Williamston were the guests of Mrs.  
Henry Houk over Sunday.Miss Anna Devereaux of Wixom  
was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A.  
K. Carpenter, Wednesday.F. P. Bell of Clinton, Ohio, on his  
way to New York, visited his uncle,  
J. W. Davis, here this week.Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bailey of  
Detroit spent Decoration Day with  
his brother, James Taylor.Mrs. H. A. Wyckoff from Pontiac  
and her friend Miss Luther visited at  
Wm. Pinkerton's last week.C. G. Harrington is home again  
from Ypsilanti, where he has been  
teaching at the Mineral Springs.Jake Miller left this week for the  
Upper Peninsula in search of a  
location where to start a shoe  
store.Mrs. Foss of Saginaw was the  
guest of Mrs. P. W. Doelle part of  
last week. Mrs. Foss was a sister of  
Mr. Doelle.Mrs. Helen M. Nash, daughter of  
the late E. P. Kellogg, left June  
1st for Bathesda Springs, Waukegan,  
Wisconsin.Mrs. Edith Chamberlain and chil-  
dren of Adrian visited a part of this  
week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Taylor.Peter Connell, formerly of this  
place, has moved from Inlay City  
to Pontiac, where he has taken up  
his old trade again.Norman and Bernard Johnson  
biked out from Ypsilanti and visited  
over Sunday with their sisters, Mrs.  
Fred Wheeler and Miss Lettie John-  
son.Arvilla Coomer spent Saturday  
and Sunday at her home in Four  
Towns with her parents, returning  
Monday afternoon, making the trip  
"a-wheel."Miss Jessie Ely of Detroit, accom-  
panied by the Misses Gilroy, Brown  
and McCarthy, spent Sunday and  
Decoration Day, the guests of Miss  
Ely's sister and father.Dr. J. A. Attridge of Detroit visited  
over Sunday with Northville friends.  
The doctor has left St. Mary's Hos-  
pital, where he has been engaged as  
home physician for a year or more  
past, and has opened an office of his  
own.On Wednesday evening May 25th,  
a large number of young people  
assembled at the residence of Gifford  
Chase and "tripped the light fantas-  
tic toe." After enjoying themselves  
until the small hours of the morning,  
the guests departed with the assur-  
ance of another enjoyable time in the  
near future.Cashier Babbitt of the State  
Savings bank left this week for Colo-  
rado Springs, Colo. He will be  
absent ten days and while visiting  
his brother Kern there he will also  
consider the matter of the acceptance  
of the cashiership of a large bank in  
that city. While wishing him success  
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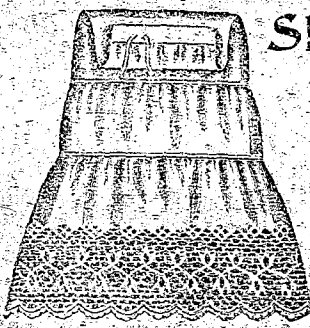
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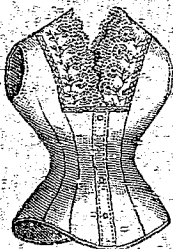
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Bros.

Help the King's Daughters by buying a cake Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Hueston, who has been seriously ill for a week past is convalescing slowly.

Lost—On Main street or Plymouth avenue, ladies gold watch. Reward if returned to this office or T. W. Taylor's.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Peck at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. All are requested to be present.

The Garrick Theatre Co.'s date at the opera house this week was cancelled because of the Medicine company's week of free tent showing.

Rev. L. G. Clark, the former well known pastor of the Baptist church here, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, preaching morning and evening.

The F. & P. M. will run a special excursion train to Toledo on Sunday, leaving Northville at 9:40 a.m., with a round trip rate of 85 cents. Returning train leaves Toledo at 7:30 o'clock.

The remains of Miss Cora Kator were moved from Oakwood cemetery this week and placed beside her mother, Mrs. Smith, in Yerkes cemetery.

Special communication of Northville Lodge No. 136 F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening June 6th for work on E. A. degree. A full attendance is desired.

George Rayson had a cement walk laid in front of his house last week, and R. R. McKahan greatly added to the appearance of his residence by resodding and raising the lawn.

The Methodist parsonage lawn has been improved by a grading down of the two knolls in its center, left there by the removal of the old wood church, many years ago.

Will Murdock has secured a position of conductor on the Detroit & Ann Arbor electric line and is now running between Wayne and Detroit. Later, if he likes the work, his run will be through to Ypsilanti.

Northville has something which we are sure not every town of its size can boast of. A certain lady living in Northville, though able to do all the work for a family of seven and eight, has not been up town in five years.

The cake walk entertainment was declared off. All those who have promised to buy tickets and attend can have their promises refunded by applying to any member of the committee of the King's Daughters' circle that is still alive.

With four Northville boys now at the front, Wesley, Lewis, Taylor and Spooner, and an independent military company of 57 members ready, and anxious, to go at the next call, no village in the state is more patriotically on record.

Thad J. Knapp of this place, who graduates from the U. of M. with a Ph. B., to his name this month has secured the position of professor of modern languages in the Toledo Naval academy, to commence with the September term of school.

Those who saw the big advertised Dewey fire works in Detroit Monday night pronounced it the biggest kind of a fizzle so far as meeting the expectation of what the people had reason to expect. The whole thing simmered down was a band that could not be heard, a half dozen set pieces of fire works and the collapsing of the bike track.

Northville's new military company met for their first drill Tuesday night. The original number has been added to, until now there are about fifty-seven in the company. I. J. Mahoney has been elected capt., T. B. Henry 1st lieutenant, W. H. Safford 2nd lieutenant. The company is to drill twice a week and will be ready for the next call for troops.

People should understand that if they continue to take a newspaper from the post office they can be compelled to pay for the same whether they ever ordered the paper or not. There are publishers all over the United States who make a practice of sending papers through the post office to people who never ordered them and who really do not desire them at all, and later on comes a bill or a collector for the pay.

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

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

### Noties.

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. 4-1

Clint Wilcox of Plymouth has been given a clerkship in the county clerk's office.

The Northville Telephone company is placing a phone in the residence of R. C. Yerkes this week.

King's Daughters' cake sale Saturday afternoon. Sherbet will be sold. Entertainment in the evening. Admission free.

The all-day and all-night service given by the Northville Telephone company is much appreciated by its subscribers.

Dan McPherson of Northside has a fair commencement toward a marriage, having on hand now four young sons and four crows.

The infant son born to Mrs. Doelle Wednesday night died yesterday morning. The mother is seriously ill but strong hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Lost—Between the residence of A. W. Hosmer and Main street, May 28, pocket-book containing a sum of money. Reward if left at Record office or returned to A. W. Hosmer.

The F. & P. M. runs a special excursion to Detroit next week Tuesday, leaving Northville at 9:15 a.m., with a rate of 55 cents for the round trip. Returning train leaves Detroit at 9:45 p.m.

After a service of fifteen years, Elias Booth has resigned his position as secretary and one of the directors of the Globe Furniture company to accept a position in the home office of the Pneumatic Tool Co. of Chicago. He expects to leave for that city Sunday night. This Tool company is under the management of John Duntley, a former resident of this place, and employee also of the Globe Co. W. E. Ambler, the Globe's bookkeeper, will doubtless be promoted to take charge of Mr. Booth's office work and the directors will elect a new secretary.

The Record honestly believes that in no village in the state of Michigan was Memorial Day so fittingly and patriotically observed as in Northville. Commencing last week Friday afternoon the exercises in one way and another were continued until Monday night. The Record also points with no little pride to the completeness of the write-up of all the exercises given elsewhere in this issue, made possible by the energy and ability of one of its valued representatives.

And so County Clerk Reynolds wants to be Wayne county's next sheriff at \$20,000 or so a year. Reynolds should be taken care of. He has been county clerk for six years and not satisfied with the big salary he has been drawing, he is also said to have been turning all the county fees, such as marriage licenses, game licenses, citizenship paper, fees, etc. into his own pocket. Instead of the county treasury, where it rightly belongs, to reduce the burden of the tax-payers. By all means the republicans should take care of Reynolds.

An extremely enjoyable event occurred Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Charles Dubuar, the occasion being an informal social afternoon meeting of the Women's Club in honor of a valuable member of whom this organization is soon to be deprived—Mrs. D. C. Bliss. Nearly all the members were present, and many tributes were paid to the guest of honor, complimenting her worth and efficiency as a club worker and a member of Northville's best society. The appropriate, polished and witty remarks and the equally graceful response attested to a high standard of intellectual culture which could not fail to impress an interested observer. Dainty refreshments were also served for the physical as well as for the mental regalement of the guests. A feature of the occasion was the photographing of the group by Mr. Hueston.

**F. & P. M. Maccabee Ex:**  
To Detroit and return June 6-7, limited to return June 11, '33; account of KOTM and Great Camp and Hives review. One fare for round trip.

### Grand Ledge Sunday Excursion.

First of the season. Everything ready at "Seven Islands" for visitors and a good time promised everyone. D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a.m., and arrive at Grand Ledge at 11:30. Leave at 6 p.m. Newsboys band from Detroit will accompany the train. Rate 75c. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

### The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of letters from Laura Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

## C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,

Have on hand  
Red Brick,  
Kelly's Island Lime,  
Akron and  
Portland Cement,  
Glazed Drain Tile,  
Sewer Pipe,  
8-ft. peeled Fence Posts

Call on us for these, and anything that you may need in the lumber line.

Northville, Mich.  
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## Tonsorial!

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

C. A. Thurston.  
Northville.

## The Northville State Savings Bank

Solicits your Savings account and will pay 3 per cent interest, payable semi-annually on deposits of \$1 or upwards.

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L. W. SIMMONS, President.  
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L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

Banking Hours:  
9 to 12 a. m., 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

## Just a Word!

Won't bother you but a moment. Just wanted to say that I am constantly receiving all the new styles of Shoes as fast as they are on the market. Northville people know what style and fit means in the shoe line and I am always prepared. People no longer go away from home to get fitted with Stylish Shoes, (either Men's or Women's).

### Repairing a Specialty.

## C. A. SESSIONS,

The up to date Shoeman. Northville.

### DEATH'S HARVEST.

Four Northville and Vicinity People Claimed Last Week.

#### OSCAR ARMSTRONG.

Oscar Armstrong, who has been at the Wayne asylum for two years past for treatment, died there Wednesday. The funeral occurred from his late home here yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Ward officiating. Mr. Armstrong was 28 years of age and was an employee of the Globe company here for some time previous to his illness. He leaves a widow and two children.

#### MRS. GRACE ALLEN.

Mrs. Grace Blackwood Allen daughter of Mrs. L. N. Blackwood, and sister of Mrs. W. H. Yerkes and John Y. Blackwood of this place died at Grace Hospital, Detroit last week Tuesday and was buried on Thursday. Mrs. Allen had been a sufferer with lingering consumption for two years or more past. She was held in high esteem and universally loved by all who knew her.

#### MAJOR D. TAYLOR.

Major D. Taylor of Meads Mills, whose serious illness has frequently of late been mentioned in this paper, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lew Cammon in this village, last week Friday, at the age of 57 years. He had suffered two strokes of paralysis. The funeral occurred from the Meads Mills schoolhouse Sunday, Rev. J. H. Herbener officiating. The interment was in the cemetery at that place.

Deceased was a veteran of the war of the rebellion. He leaves a widow and four children: Mrs. Cammon of this place, Frank of Meads Mills, Nelt of Flint and Myron, now with the 32d regiment in Florida.

#### MRS. MINERVA KATOR-SMITH.

Mrs. Minerva M. Smith, wife of our well known townsman, Asa B. Smith, died at her home in this village last week Friday afternoon. Although she had been suffering from stomach trouble for some length of time yet her last illness, resulting in peritonitis, was of but short duration. In fact the majority of the people of our village, and even many of her intimate acquaintances hardly knew of her sickness. The funeral occurred from the home on Monday, Rev. Anna M. Robinson of Port Huron officiating. The burial was in Yerkes cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was well known in Northville literary and social circles and was a general favorite. She was a great reader as well as a student and the work of her pen in the Women's club, newspapers and magazines was looked upon with much favor. Mrs. Smith was also an active member of the Ladies' Literary association and had at various times presented the society with many valuable volumes of reading matter. She was the daughter of the late John Gardner and was about 60 years of age.

## Are You Particular?

We mean, are you particular about your laundry—about the way in which it is washed, starched and ironed? If you are—and most people are—bring or send it to the Peerless. We are particular and do it just right.

F. B. Macomber,  
59 Main St., Northville. PROP.

## More New Bargains

at the Racket!

We are constantly adding more Bargains to our already large stock. You have got to come in to see them all. Can't keep track of them any other way. Now we have:

Straw Hats from 4c to 40c  
Men's Laundered Shirts 48c  
Men's 50c Working Shirts 40c & 43c  
Jardiniers and Flower Pots 20c, 25c

—These are but a few. Come in.  
**S. A. Smith & Son.**  
Northville.

## A Word to You!

We are located on the corner of Main and Center streets, where you will find us with Fresh New Goods.

Nice new Cal. Evap. Apricots 10c lb  
Nice new Cal. Evap. Peaches 10c lb  
Nice new Cheese 12c lb  
The best Tea in town for 25c lb  
The best Tea Dust in town for 10c lb

We always have on hand a nice stock of Candies, Fruits and Cigars.

Call in and see us or Telephone.

**S. S. SCHEANTZ.**  
Telephone 63.



## IN OUR GREAT STATE.

### THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

**The 24th Convention of the W. C. T. U.**—  
—**Marshall at Marcellus Fills a Burglar**  
—**Four Children Perish in a Fire at**  
—**Iron Mountain.**

**Michigan W. C. T. U.**  
The 24th annual convention of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union was opened at Saginaw by President Mrs. A. Benjamin. All officers were present and the 12 districts fully represented. An elaborate four days' program was carried out. It was voted to give 100 hymn books to the 334 Michigan volunteers, by request of Chaplain C. H. Sage.

**Secretary Mrs. C. H. Johnson**, of Flint, read a list of 70 names of deceased members who passed away during the year, including Mrs. Laura Haviland, of Grand Rapids. A memorial exercise was held in honor of the late national president, Frances E. Willard. The sessions were largely attended, and many interesting papers were read and five-minute talks given. Forty-three new unions were instituted during the year, and the total state membership is now over 7,000. Mrs. Voorhies, the treasurer, reported that 303 unions had paid dues during the year amounting to \$1,634.52, and the treasury has a balance of over \$1,000.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of the old officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. C. C. Faxon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Julia R. Parish; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies. The vice-presidents were re-elected also.

#### Burglar Killed at Marcellus.

About 2 a. m. burglars were discovered in Moon & Russell's hardware store at Marcellus by Night Watchman O. J. Gardner. Gardner called Marshall Scott and they started for the rear of the store. In the alley the officers encountered a man who ordered them to throw up their hands. Instead of obeying Scott quickly fired his revolver and the burglar fell to the ground. The bullet struck him in the chest and he was instantly killed. Another man on the inside of the store jumped through the window, carrying a cash and all with him, and made his escape.

The dead burglar was unknown. A man supposed to be his pal was arrested at Cassopolis. He gave his name as Elmer Hogan, and was taken to Marcellus and identified the man killed by Marshall Scott as Eddie Helmer, aged 18, whose mother resides at Flint, and is reported to be wealthy.

#### Michigan Naval Reserves.

The first death among the boys of the Michigan Naval Reserves was that of Clarence R. Wagner, aged 19, of Detroit, who died after a brief illness of spinal meningitis.

After many weary weeks of waiting, the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, Capt. Emory in command, and having on board the Michigan Naval Reserves, weighed anchor in Hampton Roads, and, after being guided through the dangerous mine fields, increased speed, reached Cape Henry two hours later and pointed her nose to the south, as a convoy to the gunboat America, which was bound for Key West with a large cargo of ammunition.

#### Col. McGarrin, 32d Mich., Now Brig.-Gen.

Col. McGarrin, of the 32d Michigan regiment, at Tampa, is receiving congratulations of the entire regiment over his appointment as brigadier-general of the Second brigade of the First division of the Seventh army corps. Maj.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is in command of the Seventh army corps. The appointment was made by Gen. Shafter, and was a complete surprise to the colonel. As soon as the appointment was made known the colonel's quarters were soon crowded with officers, who expressed their congratulations. Later the bands serenaded the colonel and a general happy time was had.

#### Four Children Burned to Death.

The residence of A. Richter, at Iron Mountain, was destroyed by fire. A boy aged 9 and a girl aged 11 were burned to a crisp, while two others, aged 6 and 4, were so badly burned that they cannot live. It is not known how the fire originated. The house was a mass of flames when discovered. Richter and wife and nine children were sleeping on the second floor. Richter and wife escaped by jumping through a window, the former having his arm so badly cut by glass that he came near bleeding to death, and he may yet lose the arm. Five of the children escaped almost uninjured.

#### Two Young Men Drowned.

While rowing about Muskegon river at Grand Rapids, two well known young men drowned in sight of those powerless to help by reason of rushing waters at the foot of the dam. Lancelot Graham, aged 20, and Edward Falardeau, 21, found their frail boat drawn into the whirlpool, and boat and men were sucked down almost instantly. Falardeau's brother is captain of the Big Rapids company, 34th regiment, Indian Lake.

#### The U. of M. Will Graduate Over 700 Students This Year—200 More Than Last Year.

Geo. V. Knight, a C. & W. M. freight conductor, caught his foot in a switch at Alden and was run over by the train. He died in 16 minutes.

Thomas Pearra, of Calumet, was drowned in Bear Lake, while on a fishing trip. His boat was capsized and he attempted to swim to shore.

Fire at McKinley destroyed the roundhouse, machine shops and nine locomotives of the Au Sable and North-western railroad. Loss \$50,000.

## Michigan's Soldier Boys.

The state military board was overwhelmed with offers of service under the President's second call for volunteers, which caused Gov. Pingree to order a statement issued to the effect: "At when the board was notified by Uncle Sam as to how many and what kind of troops he wished Michigan to furnish that calls would be made for men as largely as possible from cities, town and localities which were not already represented at the front. It is probable that a large portion of the second call volunteers will be used to fill Michigan regiments at the front to the full quota of 12 companies of 100 men each. If any additional regiment or regiments are organized they will be organized from the very best military material available. Inexperienced men will not have charge of companies. Men who raise companies will not be commissioned captains for that reason. Married men, or those who have others dependent upon them, are not desired so much as those who have no responsibilities. A severe physical examination must be passed. Minors must have their parents' consent. Men must be citizens, or have taken out first papers, and must be able to speak English.

When the last company had been mustered at Camp Eaton it was found that Michigan had furnished 4,062 men to help Uncle Sam fight Spain. This is 42 men short of the full quota asked for and was caused by rejections by the surgeons at the last hour of muster, or by the throwing out of minors not properly authorized by legal papers in due form to enlist—Capt. Irvine, the mustering officer, rejected one man on the final muster of the 34th because he had left at home a family of eleven children.

Maj. McNaughton, of Iron Mountain, surgeon of the old Fifth M. N. G. whose rejection by the examining board created so much surprise at Camp Eaton, the major being to all appearances one of the finest men in camp, has been re-examined and has passed. He hopes to be appointed surgeon of the prospective 35th Michigan volunteers.

Gov. Pingree has promised that if the 34th Michigan regiment is organized under the President's second call the Lieutenant-colonel will go to Gen. E. M. Irish, of Iowa, Gen. Case will be made adjutant general.

The 12 companies of the 34th Michigan regiment will be recruited to the regular army strength of 106 men to a company before the regiment leaves Camp Eaton.

Michigan's quota under President McKinley's second call for volunteers will be about 2,622 men.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The Crystal Beach hotel burned at Crystal Lake. Loss \$5,000.

The 33d Michigan Volunteers are now in Camp Alger, near Washington.

The U. of M. oratorical association field an interesting Gladstone memorial exercise.

Col. Henry M. Duffield, of Detroit, has been appointed by the President a brigadier-general of volunteers.

Mrs. Nellie Gardner, of Kalamazoo, died at her home from injuries received by being run over by a bicycle rider.

The ninth annual meeting of the Michigan Women's Press association was held at Jackson, 30 members being in attendance.

Detroit citizens, business men especially, endeavor to have the location of the state camp for volunteers changed from Island Lake to Belle Isle, Detroit.

Eliza Mitchell, colored, was convicted at Grand Rapids on the charge of starving her baby to death. She claims that she had to work 14 hours a day and could not give the baby proper care or attention.

While sparring with a companion at Sebawaing, Thomas Jones, aged 28, a prominent young man, was struck on the back by his companion and instantly killed. It is believed his death was due to heart disease.

Inspector-General Breckenridge and Brig.-Gen. Poland reviewed the Second division, First army corps at Chickamauga. Col. Gardner commanded the First brigade and Lieut.-Col. Shubel was at the head of the 31st Michigan regiment, and the Michigan boys were highly complimented. There were about 7,500 men in line.

## THE WAR SITUATION.

Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga, is now well supplied with water by pipe lines.

Madrid newspapers urge the cutting of American cable connections across the Atlantic if the Cuban cables are severed.

During a sham battle at Chickamauga, Lieut. Batt, 16th Pennsylvania, received a blank shot directly in the face, destroying his sight.

Since the bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico, the Spanish have planted new torpedo mines in the exact spots occupied by the U. S. vessels during the bombardment.

The Spanish government has ordered all the Spanish steamers from 1,000 tons up, capable of steaming a minimum of 12 knots, to be impressed as auxiliary cruisers.

Washington authorities are of the opinion that Spain is about to abandon all effort to conduct a campaign in Cuban and West Indian waters, but will concentrate all her energies to retaining the Philippines.

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## STARTED FOR CUBA.

### TROOPS EMBARK AT TAMPA ON THE TRANSPORTS.

An Irresistible Force to be Thrown Into Cuba by Uncle Sam—Four Separate Expeditions—Insurgents Have Been Well Supplied With Arms, Etc.

Washington: The invasion of Cuba has begun. The President ordered it after Commodore Schley's cable message came to the navy department, and Gen. Miles at once gave the word to Gen. Shafter at Tampa that at last would set the army in motion. It is absolutely known that within 12 hours the loading of the numerous transports at Tampa was begun. About 25 of these ships, the biggest and fastest that could be obtained suitable for the purpose, had been gathered ready to receive the troops. They will accommodate about 30,000 men for a short voyage like that from the Gulf ports to Cuba. How many troops started, where they took ship, where they are bound, are questions, which the directing spirits of the campaign refuse positively to answer. They have no desire that the Spanish should have opportunity afforded them to gather forces to attack our soldiers as they land. Therefore nothing of the details of this first movement can be learned. It is known that Admiral Sampson's flagship New York and several other war vessels were at Key West ready to convoy the expedition to Cuba to ensure the transports against attack at the hands of some stray Spanish cruiser or gunboat.

It is probable that there will be no less than four separate military expeditions and that these will be landed at four different points.

Arrangements have been made to utilize the services of the insurgents to the largest possible extent. The government already has sent expeditions to a large number of points on the island and landed arms for the insurgents. Most of the parties succeeded perfectly in their object and it is said at the war department that a sufficient number of the insurgents have been armed to constitute a very effective support for the troops as they land.

The opinion has gained ground that the first action will be in the neighborhood of Santiago. The President believes that the dispatch of 10,000 to 15,000 soldiers to land at and take Santiago would be an effective blow at Spain. If Commodore Schley should be ordered to force his way into the harbor and engage the Spanish ships, it would be necessary even after he destroyed them to take care of 14,000 Spanish soldiers. In any event, whether it is to be a blockade or an immediate battle between the naval forces, it is considered wise to have American soldiers at hand. There are 9,000 insurgents in the country back of the city. It is said that with the aid of an effective force of American soldiers, the city could be completely invested by sea and shore and it would then be a question of a few weeks when the Spaniards must yield, for starvation would confront them.

#### Schley to Reduce Santiago Forts.

Commodore Schley's official dispatch telling of the trapping of Cervera's fleet at Santiago was carried to Kingston, Jamaica, by the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Harvard for transmission to Washington. When the Harvard sailed to rejoin Schley she carried dispatches to him to immediately commence a bombardment of the Santiago fortifications. As to further operations he is given large discretionary powers.

#### Havana is Well Invested by Commodore Watson's Squadron of 11 Vessels.

Secretary Long received an official dispatch announcing the arrival of the battleship Oregon in Jupiter Inlet, Fla. Lieut. Davis, of the Oregon, came ashore and announced that the Marietta and Buffalo were lying out with the Oregon. "Our rice," said Lieut. Davis, "was a most exciting one, and especially after we left Bahia, for we then knew of the possibility of interception. Capt. Clark, however, kept the little fleet in constant readiness, and had we run into the Spanish fleet we should have been heard from. As it is, we are all happy that our race from San Francisco is now ended, and that we shall have a chance to take part with the fleets now looking for the Spaniards."

#### Later—The U. S. Battleship Oregon Left Jupiter, Fla., and Arrived at Key West to Await Orders.

Cruiser Columbia Badly Injured. During a thick fog in New York harbor the new U. S. cruiser Columbia was run into by the British steamer Foscolia bound for Bordeaux, grain laden. The Foscolia struck the Columbia on the starboard quarter just forward of the after barbette, cutting clean into the hull, making a hole 10 feet across filling a compartment with water. The Foscolia sank almost immediately but the Columbia succeeded in rescuing all of her crew and landed them. The Columbia was at once sent to the Brooklyn navy yard to be docked for repairs.

#### Schley Has Seen 'Em.

There can no longer be any doubt that Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet is bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. Commodore Schley by clever maneuvering drew at least four of the Spanish vessels to the mouth of the harbor where they could be plainly recognized. Schley at once notified the navy department to that effect.

#### A Large Portion of the Second Call Volunteers Will be Used in Filling up Regiments Already Organized Which Were Short of the Maximum.

A London cable states that Russia, Austria and France are trying to induce Germany and Italy to join them in a move to induce Spain to grant the independence of Cuba. If the United States refuses such intervention the powers would send a large fleet to put Cuba under international rule, as was done in the case of the island of Crete, until the withdrawal of the Spanish forces and the constitution of a regular local government.

Maj. Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, has requested the President to appoint Wm. Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, to a high position on his staff.

## THE INVASION OF CUBA.

### No Necessity for Longer Delay and the Troops Will Move Soon.

President McKinley has demonstrated that it is the policy of the United States to have an army of about 300,000 men ready for business within a month. This army will consist of 90,000 regulars, 200,000 volunteers, 10,000 especially enlisted men who have suffered from contagious disease likely to be encountered in the tropics, and who are therefore considered impervious to such complaints, 3,500 "rough riders," cavalrymen, and about 3,000 more special men forming an engineer corps and a signal corps of the volunteers.

According to the best advices the President's intention is to have 40,000 or 50,000 of these troops sent to the Philippines for the purpose of occupying those islands completely. These men will be sent from San Francisco just as rapidly as they can be equipped for the journey and embarked on transports. About 100,000 will be transported to Cuba just as soon as Maj. Gen. Miles can complete his arrangements. About 20,000 more are destined for Porto Rico, which island it is the intention of the United States to capture and hold. The President favors having Gen. Miles lead the way to Cuba with as near 70,000 men as can be prepared for service within two weeks, and Gen. Brooke to command the expedition to Porto Rico. The Cuban invaders will go first and will comprise two-thirds of the regular troops and as many of the volunteers as can be prepared. The Porto Rico expedition will, as far as possible, embrace the volunteers from the eastern states.

## NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION.

A rumor was current in Liverpool that France is trying to buy the Canary islands of Spain for \$30,000,000.

Port Au Prince, Hayti: It is reported here that a Spanish fleet of 14 vessels passed the Mole St. Nicholas, going northward through the Windward Passage.

Blanco is having large quantities of sweet potatoes, yams and other vegetables planted in the immediate vicinity of Havana to furnish food for the besieged city.

Late reports state that Blanco is well supplied with ammunition and the fortifications of Havana are now in charge of German, French and English army officers.

Col. Grigsby's battalion 156 cowboys from the northwest, dressed in full cowboy outfit, created a sensation in Chicago where they stopped one day on their way to the front.

The Spanish government is alleged to have offered complete independence to the Cubans if they will turn against the United States and aid her in thrashing the Americans.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Capt. Sigsbee, captured the British steamer Restormel which was trying to make Santiago with a cargo of coal for the Spanish fleet. She was sent to Key West under a prize crew.

The postoffice department requests all persons addressing mail to officers or privates in military camps to plainly write upon the letter or parcel the company, regiment and state, for example, "John Doe, Co. D, 16th Illinois Infantry, Falls Church, Va."

Cuban dispatch bearers, just arrived from Gomez, report that secret propositions have been entertained by the Spanish volunteers in Cuba; to dissolve and flock to the Cuban banner after the first victorious encounter of the American and Cuban troops with the Spaniards.

The battery offered to the U. S. government by John Jacob Astor has been accepted. It will be a mountain battery. The gun carriages and guns are detachable and are packed on the backs of mules for transportation. The battery will be made up of six Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns.

It is asserted on the best authority that both cable lines between Kingston, Jamaica, and Santiago de Cuba are working and also that the line between Kingston and San Juan de Porto Rico continues in operation, in spite of the endeavors of the American fleet to cut the cables.

The destitution in Havana is frightful and is increasing. The grocers, all of whom are Spaniards, refuse absolutely to sell food to the Cubans, as if determined to starve them. The Spaniards realize that Cuba is lost, but that before yielding the island they will endeavor to exterminate the Cubans.

In anticipation of the early occupation of the Philippine islands by the military and navy forces of the United States the treasury department has already begun the formulation of regulations and a scheme of customs tariffs which will be collected by the military authorities and turned into the treasury of the United States as a military contribution.

Grave foreign complications may grow out of the action of the Hawaiian government in allowing the United States to make Honolulu a base of supplies and naval operations in the Pacific France and Germany, through their consular representatives in Honolulu, have taken action which is construed to indicate their displeasure at the course of Hawaii.

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Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Canary islands.

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## SHELLED SANTIAGO.

### SAMPSON AND SCHLEY BADLY DAMAGED THE FORTS.

Reported that Cervera's Fleet Was Also Attacked—Many Spaniards Believed to Have Been Killed—Little Damage to the U. S. Fleet.

Cable advices from Spanish sources, via Cape Haitien, Haiti, say an American fleet composed of 14 warships, the New York flying Rear Admiral Sampson's flag, and a number of torpedo boats began a bombardment at 2 p. m. with heavy guns on the forts and the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The forts of Morro-Castle, La Zezocata and Punta Carda suffered heavily. The command was careful and very persistent and could not have failed to be destructive. It lasted until 3:45. The city, which is situated near the inner end of the harbor, escaped damage. About 5 p. m. cannon discharges were heard at a distance (presumably at sea) continuing for some time. The Spanish authorities maintain strict silence as to the number of victims, who were apparently numerous. From the Spanish account it is impossible to judge as to the exact merits of the encounter. Another report says that the American warships also engaged the Spanish fleet and that the advantage appears to have been with the Americans. No details are given.

## 75,000 MORE VOLUNTEERS.

The President's second call raises the army to over 280,000 men.

The President has issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers. This will make the total army strength, regular and volunteers, 280,000. The proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, An act of congress was approved on the 23d day of April, 1898, entitled "An act declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain," and

Whereas, By an act of congress entitled "An act to provide for temporary increasing the military establishment of the United States in the time of war, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1898, the President is authorized in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, and the laws and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 75,000 in addition to the volunteers called forth by my proclamation of the 23d day of April in the present year; the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population; and to serve for two years unless sooner discharged. The proportion of each state and the details of enlistment and organization will be made known through the war department.

Secretary Alger said the additional volunteers called for will not be recruited from the National Guard, as were the first 125,000, but that the enlistments will be open. The regulations referred to in the proclamation under which the enlistments will be conducted have not yet been prepared.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Maj. G. Shiba, of the Japanese army, is at Chickamauga to study American tactics and conditions of army life in this country, as a representative of the mikado. Maj. Shiba reported to Maj.-Gen. Brooke and was made an honorary member of his staff.

Maj.-Gen. Merritt has received instructions from the President that when he inaugurates his military governorship at Manila he is to open the ports of the islands to American merchants. All goods shipped to the Philippines will be admitted free of duty. This policy will also be followed with reference to Cuba and Porto Rico.

## THE MARKETS.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs  
Best grades, \$1.75@2.00 \$1.50 \$5.75 \$3.50  
Lower grades, 3.25@4.50 3.75 5.75 4.25

**Chicago.**  
Best grades, 4.60@4.90 4.50 7.00 4.40  
Lower grades, 3.00@4.30 3.50 6.00 4.20

**Detroit.**  
Best grades, 4.50@4.60 4.50 6.75 4.50  
Lower grades, 3.00@4.00 3.25 6.00 4.10

**Buffalo.**  
Best grades, 4.00@4.10 4.30 6.00 4.30  
Lower grades, 3.00@3.75 3.25 5.25 4.15

**Cleveland.**  
Best grades, 4.00@4.25 4.00 6.00 4.25  
Lower grades, 3.00@3.35 3.00 5.25 4.00

**Cincinnati.**  
Best grades, 4.25@4.45 4.00 6.00 4.25  
Lower grades, 3.25@3.50 3.00 5.00 4.10

**Pittsburg.**  
Best grades, 4.75@5.00 4.50 6.50 4.50  
Lower grades, 3.50@4.00 3.25 5.00 4.10



## TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient People Must Show Annoyance at Times.  
Nothing spoils a good disposition quicker.  
Nothing taxes a man's patience like any itching of the skin.  
Itching piles almost drive you crazy. All day it makes you miserable. All night it keeps you awake. Itch, Itch, Itch. With no relief. Just the same with eczema. Can hardly keep from scratching it. You would do so but you know it makes you worse.  
Such miseries are daily decreasing. People are learning they can be cured. Learning the merits of Doan's Ointment.

Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure piles, eczema, or any itching of the skin.  
Read the testimony of a Battle Creek citizen.

Mr. A. G. Ayers, bookbinder, of 197 West Main street, Battle Creek, says:

My hands became so sore from eczema that it was difficult to bend my fingers. They were cracked open, large scales formed, and in addition to the spots being tender they itched intolerably. I tried everything I could hear about or get hold of to stop the trouble but I was unable to do so until I procured Doan's Ointment. I had heard it spoken about by several people but as I thought it would act like all the other preparations which I tried I waited some time until I was compelled from the condition of my hands to do something. Doan's Ointment cured me. Up to date, and this is some months after I stopped the treatment, I have had no indication of any return.

Doan's Ointment for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

What fish is a newly married lady most fond of? Why her ring, of course.

The Omaha Exposition of 1898

Beats the Centennial Exposition which occurred in Philadelphia in 1876 away out of sight and is next to the World's Fair at Chicago in importance to the whole country. All of the States in the Trans-Mississippi region are interested, and our Eastern friends will enjoy a visit to Omaha during the continuance of the Exposition, from June to October, inclusive. Buy your excursion tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. An illustrated folder descriptive of the Exposition will be sent you on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heaford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Experience—The strongest spoke in the wheel of fortune.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

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

Debt—An easy thing to run into but hard to walk out of.

## HOW RELIEF CAME.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.  
When a gripe visited this section about seven years ago Herman H. Evelyn, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and has a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives today is almost a miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely. I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in a paper and decided to give them a trial. After using the first box I felt wonderful relief and was able to get about on the road to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them. After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health. I feel like a new man, and having the will and energy of my former days returned, I am capable of transacting my business with increased ambition."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful medicine and anyone that is afflicted with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration and general debility will find that these pills are the specific. HERMAN H. EVELYN, a Notary Public at Jefferson, Mo., dated May 1897.

Mr. Evelyn will gladly answer an inquiry regarding this if stamp is enclosed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure people troubled with the after-effects of the gripe, indigestion, and anyone that is afflicted with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration and general debility will find that these pills are the specific. HERMAN H. EVELYN, a Notary Public at Jefferson, Mo., dated May 1897.

Don't judge a woman by the beauty of her hair until you find out whether it is natural or artificial.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food, drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

The saloon in politics supplies the machine with ball-bearings.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be energetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It's a pity that a man can't dispose of his experience at cost.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

A serious tangle is often the result of a matrimonial knot.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Cherry Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. 50c. All druggists refund money.

Solitaire is one of the few games that money cannot play at.

## SIGNALING BY MEANS OF KITES

Photographs Can Be Taken of an Enemy's Works While the Kite is Suspended.

Communication from war ship to warship will soon be as easy as carrying on a conversation between two military posts on land, and by the same electrical means, the telephone. The English naval authorities have just tested with great success a suggested device in the way of communication at sea which promises to render obsolete the present methods of signaling.

Commander R. G. O. Tupper of the Royal Navy experimented with a "kite telephone." The kite used was of the regulation sort, except that it was minus a tail. It was six feet long and three feet wide at the broadest point. In place of the tail the kite carried two lines, one of which was retained on board the ship. The other line, the instructional torpedo boat destroyer, from which the experiments were conducted. With the wind between, the two lines referred to it was found that the kite was so easily managed that it was no trick at all to drop letters or even a hawser into another ship, and in this way establish communication.

Following this experiment came one with a wire. The end of the wire, which the kite bore away from the ship was dropped upon the deck of H. M. S. Dauntless, where it was secured by the electrician of the ship and attached to a telephone apparatus in waiting. The other end, which had remained aboard the ship, was also attached to a telephone, and as soon as the task was completed, the two ships were in perfect communication. The kite remained suspended, secured by two lines, for more than four hours, during which the communication between the ship and the Dauntless was uninterrupted.

Considerable height than one which may float at the top of the mainmast, or be waved from the summit of a hill. Add to these facts this latest development, the kite as a telephone wire carrier, and the indications of a limitless future are plain.

Experiments with kites at Governor's Island in New York harbor have conclusively proven that it is possible to send up a camera from inside the lines of an army—the camera being attached to a kite—and take an accurate photograph of the enemy's position or position of the enemy's works, and to learn in fairly accurate fashion of their number. On several occasions this year in New York photographs have been taken of parades in this fashion, and with the very best possible results. To suggest that this could be done fifteen months ago would have provoked derision. There is just as much reason for not regarding the telephonic kite flying experiment with credulity as there would have been for deriding the other. The results of the English experiment, even though they have just become known, have already created no little talk in United States naval circles.

Smokeless Fires.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times has given some particulars of a new invention by one Carl Wegener, which has for its object the elimination of smoke from a furnace, accompanied by a notable saving in the consumption of coal. The success of the system depends upon feeding the furnace with powdered coal, instead of the "well-screamed" lumps which hitherto have been regarded as the most advantageous form of such

## PRIVATEERING.

If Spain, in her puny wrath, permits that unbusinesslike and unjust form of warfare known as privateering, the consensus of opinion among the powers is that she will get altogether the worst of the bargain.

A first-class privateering equipment is rather an expensive affair in the first place, and there are so many risks to be run and such danger of capture and demolition that the chances are, as about fifty to one that the offender would be brought up with a round turn, stripped of the munitions and ensigns of warfare and popped into prison, there to ruminate on the vicissitudes of human affairs and the changes that have taken place since the days when Captain Kidd made his record, and when thousands of bold and adventurous spirits manned ships, cracked skulls, cut off heads, meanwhile lustily shouting the old song, "Full many a year, a pirate bold, I've sailed the Spanish main."

A Spanish privateer must be extremely well posted in these days to successfully carry out his nefarious enterprise. He will need not only a small arsenal at his belt, but a certified bill of lading to give him information as to the articles he seeks, and whether they are American or belonging to some other tribe or nation.

Of the enormous amount of foreign goods brought to this country but a mere trifle comes in American bottoms. For example, "In January, out of a total value of imports of \$50,825,721, American bottoms carried only \$3,711,593, and out of exports valued at \$106,753,524, only \$5,155,544 in value were taken out under the American flag. The figures for February tell the same story, for out of a total importation of \$53,113,736, American ships brought only \$9,274,058, and of exportations of \$93,317,202, only \$4,443,327 was under our flag. Of the exports in February carried in American bottoms only \$1,029,095 were to Europe and Asia, and the imports so carried from those continents were valued at \$4,339,184. The European and Asiatic countries with whom the largest trade was carried on under the American flag are France, the United Kingdom, China and British East Indies and Japan."

Our waters are full of foreign craft that find it to their advantage to bring in all sorts of wares to our shores and take back such articles as their trade demands. The trade with Cuba has been something enormous. Of course, this is largely cut off. In 1892, Cuban imports and exports were valued at nearly \$100,000,000. In 1896, the trade had dropped off about one-half, the present year's business shows a still further reduction. This Cuban trade was largely done with American vessels. Of course, everything American being now barred, recourse must be had to foreign handling for whatever we may receive from Cuba during the continuance of the war.

The best authorities are of the opinion that if Spain undertakes to sift out goods intended for the American trade, from the great bulk of commercial products, she will find that she has a greater job than she bargained for.

Domestic trade, that is, the coast trade, she cannot possibly interfere with. In the event of any attempt to do so, all articles can be put upon the railways. In January, 1898, merchandise actually handled by railroad cars and land vehicles amounted to nearly \$6,000,000. The transportation by water was something over \$5,000,000. The shipments were made by land to Mexico and by way of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

It would be the work of a very short time in case privateering became annoying to transfer to foreign shipping whatever goods Americans desired to handle. It is, therefore, easy to see that Spain is reckoning without her host, and in the event of her becoming particularly insistent or saucy and interfering with foreign vessels, she would be quite likely to receive a rebuke that would, to say the least, convey a lasting impression.

Wireless Telegraphy.

In the attempt to turn "wireless telegraphy" to practical account and make it a commercial success, Mr. W. J. Clarke of New York has produced an apparatus for sending and receiving telegraphic signals without wires, which is to be placed upon the market. Where for any reason it is desired not to use Morse signals, a special receiver is provided, which is furnished either with a vibrating bell, or with an incandescent lamp, the latter enabling the person who receives the message to read it visually. Inasmuch as Marconi's experiments have shown that telegraphic signals can already be sent ten miles, or more, without wires, it is hoped that the new system will have a rapid development.

Facts About Vaccination.

A pamphlet entitled "Facts About Smallpox and Vaccination" has been issued by the council of the British Medical association, giving statistics as to the efficacy of vaccination and showing what the diminution of mortality has been since the time of Jenner. Facts are quoted from the statistics also of other countries, as, for instance, of Prussia, where rigidly enforced and systematic vaccination has practically stamped out smallpox, the mortality being seven per 1,000,000, whereas in the adjoining country of Austria, where vaccination is not compulsory, it is over 450.

## Sheep Raising in Illinois.

In the course of an address on this subject, Hon. J. M. Bell, president of the Illinois Sheep Breeders' association, said:

Fifty-five years ago we had the poorest sheep you ever saw. They would not be called sheep now. After a while we realized we had to have better sheep or quit the business. When we had to fence the sheep we got better sheep. As time went along the business didn't pay as well as we wanted it to, and we had to have heavier fleeces, and they grew heavier and heavier, and then came this depression, and mutton was in demand, and the sheep we used to have were not quite the thing we thought. Then we had to have a larger sheep. We put on the mutton attachments and I found when I made investigations for the agricultural department that the men in 1889 who had mutton in their flocks were pretty well satisfied, and the men who didn't have mutton in their flocks didn't know what they were going to do.

In Illinois our situation is particularly happy and particularly sorry. We have the best land on earth. We can raise more corn than anybody. We can raise as much clover hay as anybody. We can have the best blue grass pastures of anybody, and just as much of them; and as you have heard of the excellence of blue grass pasture for cattle so it is for sheep. But we are drifting in the right direction. We kept sheep a long time ago and thought we never would raise mutton in this country. It is raised everywhere now in the United States. There isn't a district out west where mutton is not included in their flocks. We can beat the world if we try, and it isn't very hard for Illinois people to try.

We are today surrounded by cornfields. In my own county we have corn to burn. It is cheaper in Macon county than anywhere else. Why? Simply because there is no corn fed there. Why is Nebraska so successful and prosperous? Why are they getting 40c a bushel for their corn fed to sheep? They are raising the corn and feeding it to the sheep right on their farms and paying off their mortgages. Why should we not do the same way? This thing will have to be done, and I insist upon it we shall breed our own sheep. It will pay us better to feed our corn and our oats and our hay to well bred sheep than to range sheep.

There are thousands of acres of land in this country that ought never to be plowed another time. They should be put into pasture. These lands must be kept up. These poor farms must be recuperated, and nothing can do it so thoroughly and quickly as sheep. I believe the time is coming, has come, when we will have to improve our lands or abandon them, as they have in the older states. I have great hope in the young men of our state. They will "catch on" to the best methods of raising sheep, adopt all the system there is in commercial sheep raising, study the adaptation of breeds to the purposes they want, and the adaptation of breeds to soil. If we will adopt commercial sheep raising in Illinois, with all it means, and breed our own sheep on our poor lands, our state will be more prosperous than it has been since the war, when our lands were newer.

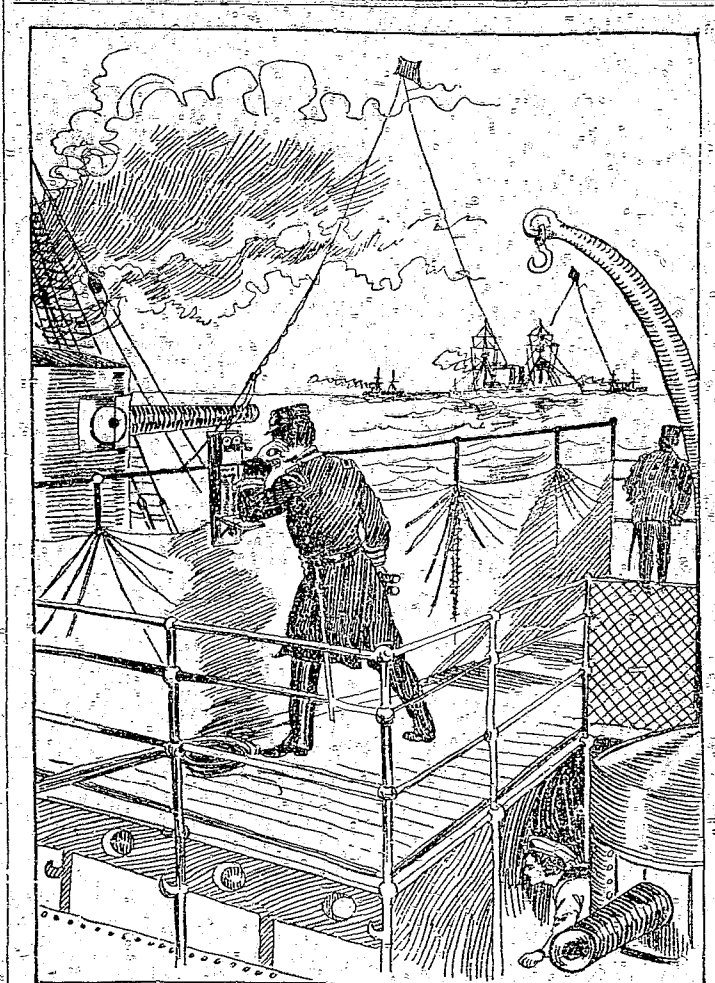
Limber Neck.

The newest and most fatal disease that we know of among chickens and turkeys is what is called "limber neck." This name is very suggestive of the prevailing symptoms of the disease. The first trouble one sees with a fowl is that in trying to pick up food they seem to peck everywhere but the proper spot. Their necks are absolutely so limber they have no control over their heads at all. In a short time—often but an hour or so—they squat down, stretch their necks out straight and when approached make a heart-rending squawking but are unable to lift their heads at all. There are no symptoms of cholera or any other fowl trouble present. We know of one poultterer who lost over one thousand chickens last year, every affected one dying. The only recommendation that "limber neck" has, is it does its work quickly, one is never in doubt about the matter from the very first.—Farmers' Guide.

Suggestions on Fruit.—In his annual address President Goodrich of the Illinois Horticultural Society remarked that it was a strange fact that many men place fruit in the list of luxuries and tobacco and cigars in the list of necessities. In reference to treatment of the orchard after it begins to fruit he considered it a good plan to put in the hogs when the apples begin to fall, for they will eat the fallen apples as fast as they fall and thus destroy the worms contained in them. He called attention to the fact that California fruit and fruit grown on the irrigated areas is coming more and more into competition with our fruit in the eastern markets.

Attacking the Lice.—The first attack made on the lice in the spring should be in the way of burning their resorts, the old nests and the old roosts. When these are disposed of the way for further attack will be paved. If the walls are smooth and without cracks it will be easy to put on a good coating of whitewash that will put to rest all question of red mites. New roosts can be made and new nest boxes. The dust box can be emptied and refilled with new fresh dust. The hens will then take up the work and will rid themselves of lice by means of the dust bath.

Stock Raising and Prosperity.—Lack of enterprise in stock raising has much to do with the poverty of Spain and Mexico. Their highest ambition is a donkey or a mule, and the American farmer whose enterprise leads him back to the breeding of mules will never make farming pay, nor will such farmers ever add to the prosperity or progress of their state or community.—Exchange.



TELEPHONING BY MEANS OF KITES BETWEEN SHIPS.

The achievement is only evidence of what electricians of the navy, of both England and the United States, have long held to be possible. They have declared that there was no reason why communication of this sort should not be established between ships a few hundred feet apart, if the weather were at all pleasant. Of course, in a gale it would be impracticable.

The experiment that was made by the officers of the Daring and the Dauntless had another valuable result. It showed that it is possible to arrange for a new system of signals from one ship to another that would be greatly superior to any flag system which could be conceived. If the telephone wire can be arranged in this manner, there is no reason why telegraphic communication can not be made in a similar fashion. In this case an operator aboard the flagship could carry on a conversation with his fellow-operator aboard one of the fleet without difficulty. The admiral's orders could be easily transmitted from time to time, and often avoid what is now considered necessary boat service. It might be thought that the flying of a kite under these circumstances would be a matter of extreme difficulty, but kite flying under the latest methods has become a science. What used to be a schoolboy's sport has now become a subject of study by professional men, and it seems quite likely that before long even greater results will be obtained than has ever been the case at Portsmouth.

As a means of signaling, the kite is firmly believed, not only by naval officers, but those of the army, to be fraught with great importance when the future is considered. It is, of course, very much easier for a signal to be seen that is elevated to a con-

fuel. The coal dust is fed into the fire from a container in front by means of a tube which terminates in a revolving sieve. This sieve is kept in motion by the draught, and has the effect of scattering the fuel over the furnace in such a way that it is at once inflamed without smoke and with very little ash. Coal of comparatively low quality can be economically used in this powdered form, and the only drawback to the process seems to be the necessity for using a separate machine for the grinding of the coal to powder. On the other hand, the slack or dust which forms a necessary by-product of the coal industry will find here a field for employment which will be much appreciated by owners of mines and merchants generally.

More Days to Come.

In Spain the people take no note of time, not even from its loss. Everything is to be done manana, tomorrow. A wealthy Englishman, who had long lived in Spain, had a lawsuit. He pleaded his cause in person, and knowing the customs of the country, won his case. The victory cost him three days of trouble and expense, so that when the judge congratulated him on his success, he replied: "Yes, that's all right; but it has cost me three days, and time is money. I am a busy man, and these three days are lost forever." "Oh, you English!" answered the judge; "you are always saying that time is money. How are you to get your three days back? I will tell you. Take them out of next week; surely there are plenty more days to come!"

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