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WILL RAISE \$4,500.00.

That's the Amount the Council Asks
from the Tax-payers.

IT'S EIGHTY DOLLARS LESS THAN
LAST YEAR.

Louis VanValkenburg Is to Be the
New Councilman.

Special Committee Reported the Town
Clock to Be All Right

After taking a good big swing at the marshal's big pitcher of special-brewed-for-family-use lemonade last Monday night the quartet of councilmen commenced its monthly grind. The grist was a big one and the grinding kept the mill busy for one and one-half hours.

For the Street Committee, Ald. Dolph said that with the street commissioner and Ald. Bovee he had been in Northside regarding the petition for graveling Lake street and draining water from Grace avenue. A careful estimate showed the necessary work would cost \$135.00. They thought the work necessary. The people are troubled with water there and it was recommended that now is the time to care for it. The council agreed with the committee and orders were given to go ahead.

Ald. Barley said all the walks had been repaired as per notices except by Z. G. Allen and D. B. Northrop. He also reported that 100 feet of walk leading to the new cemetery needed repairing.

Ald. Miller said the water trough for the U. S. Fish station had not yet been procured. The committee, he said, was waiting for samples and prices from the Siler Stone Co.

Ald. Dolph said that he had for gotten to embody in his street report that the people on West Randolph street were complaining of the antics of a spring along the roadside which continues to pop up, and manufacture all kinds of sticky mud. The people up there wanted the village to tilt the drain into the village's drain on the Mrs. Woodman property. No action was taken on the matter but if the committee fixes it up, or down rather, it will likely meet with the council's approval.

For the special committee on the town clock trouble as reported by Mr. Becker, Ald. Dolph said "We have carefully looked after the matter and in our opinion it is useless to take the clock to pieces to clean it. We have talked over the matter with those competent to judge, and who have had experience with these clocks and we pronounce the clock in first class condition as it is. Any accumulation of dust or oil can readily be wiped off as it is."

President—Mr. Becker in his petition was to keep the clock in repair and he could be held to it.

Dolph—Certainly, that is a part of the contract.

Van—He was to keep it in repair, wind it and keep it running.

The council voted to accept the committee's report and not adopt Mr. Becker's proposition of having the clock taken apart and cleaned at an additional expense of \$15.00.

The finance committee recommended the raising of \$1,700 for water works fund as per recommendation of water board and \$2,800 for general fund. It might be explained that the gen-

eral fund owes \$600 borrowed money to the road fund and \$500 to the water works fund. This will leave \$1,700 in the general fund for lighting and other expenses. Last year \$2,900 was raised in the water works fund or \$300 more than this year. The receipts from water takers during the year amount to about \$1,200 and with the borrowed money to be returned from the general fund, and this year's taxation, the total will reach \$3,400. Out of this there is to be paid a \$768 bond and interest and a \$1,500 interest on other bonds, leaving about \$11.50 on hand to do business with. The total amount to be raised by taxation this year is \$4,500, or \$80 less than last year.

The clerk reported a vacancy still in the council, Mr. Vaid having also declined to accept and Lou Van Valkenburg was elected to fill the vacancy. Then, as the town clock was striking the hour of nine, the council adjourned.

CHICKEN COOP OF A JAIL.

Plymouth Officers Bring Prisoners
to Northville for Safety.

HOSIE ROBINSON CHARGED WITH
COMMITTING ASSAULT.

Lives in Canton and Was Arrested
at Detroit Saturday.

At 5 o'clock Friday night Detectives in Detroit arrested Hosie M. Robinson, aged 24, on a charge of assaulting his step-father on Memorial Day. The alleged assault was committed at Canton, where the injured man resides. The detectives found Robinson on the ferry wharf, just as he was going to cross the river. When arrested he appeared to be greatly surprised and said he was not guilty of any crime. The detectives called a patrol wagon and took the prisoner to the Central station. On being searched it was found that he had a "skull cracker" in his possession. He refused to say why he carried the weapon, and all that could be gotten out of him was that he had trouble with his step-father. He was held until Saturday, when Officer Dan Smith of Plymouth went up for the city and brought their prisoner over here for safe keeping over Sunday. He was again taken over to Plymouth Monday morning and after a hearing was bound over to the Circuit court for trial.

The use of Northville's jail over Sunday instead of Plymouth's is because of its burglar-proof condition while the calaboose in our neighboring village is about as safe as a chicken coop.

BROKE HIS SHOULDER.

Luther Lapham Fell Down Cellar
Monday.

Luther Lapham, who has been ill for so long had recovered sufficiently to be about the house and yard, met with an unfortunate accident Monday while going down cellar. He had reached two steps from the bottom but laboring under the impression that he was already on the landing he stepped off and being somewhat feeble fell to the bottom fracturing his shoulder. Being well advanced in years and in poor health the injury is likely to prove very serious.

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Shall Northville Have One? Is the
Question.

NOT MUCH ENTHUSIASM MANI-
FESTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Another Meeting Will Be Held To-
night to Decide.

Of all years this ought to be the very best one for a 4th of July celebration. Many of Northville's business men are enthusiastic in the matter and say we should by all means have one—and a rouser—while others are indifferent. A public meeting was called for Wednesday night but only a small audience was present and it was decided to call another meeting tonight in the council room at 8:30 o'clock and the attendance and enthusiasm at that time would decide the matter. The majority of our business men agree that a good celebration is of essential benefit to any town and that it not only brings money in but it also keeps in a vast amount that otherwise would go elsewhere. There are no two or three or even half a dozen people who want to go ahead and shoulder all the hard work necessary to a celebration in keeping with Northville's reputation on previous occasions of the kind. If there is no general and enthusiastic action manifested tonight the matter will doubtless be dropped for the year.

BRIDAL TOUR AWHEEL.

MR. HINES AND HIS BRIDE LEFT
NORTHVILLE UNIQUELY.

The Pretty but Quiet Hines—Steers
Wedding Occurred Wednesday.

The marriage of Mr. Edward N. Hines of Detroit to Miss Carrie Steers of Northville occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Powers. The wedding was of a very private nature, Rev. J. H. Herbener performing the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The parlor was beautifully decorated with evergreens. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hines left on a tandem on a bicycle. They will return home to their friends after July 20, at 420 2nd Ave., Detroit.

The Flag and Advertising.

The bill now pending before Congress, prohibiting the use of the design of the Stars and Stripes for advertising purposes will receive the hearty support of the press and public in general. The movement was started several months ago, but until the last few weeks, has received but little encouragement. It does not favorably impress the average citizen to see the national emblem, which is leading our forces to victory, used to proclaim the merit of somebody's soap, saleratus or kidney specific. Other countries have strict laws against this sort of commercial enterprise, and this country should have one before the children get an idea that the stars and stripes are not genuine unless bearing the picture of a bottle of spring medicine.

Try Plymouth Rock Flour.

A LITTLE FIRE.

THE FILKINS BLOCK SCORCHED
TUESDAY NOON.

The Occupants Were Drowned Out
in a Hurry.

The alarm of fire about 11:30 a. m. Tuesday was caused by a small fire in the rear of the Filkins block on Center street. A defective chimney in the rear single story wing occupied by Mr. Neelands was where the fire caught and it was spreading under the shingles and siding when discovered. The hose cart was quickly on the spot and in a very short order a huge stream of water from the hydrant was playing all over on the second floor completely drenching everything in sight and finally, with the outside aid of some garden hose, drowned the fire. The house-hold goods of Mr. Neelands on the rear first floor and Mrs. Ditch on the second were somewhat damaged by the water though the majority of them were removed before the water was turned on. Mrs. Tincham succeeded in getting all of her millinery goods out before the water got into her place in the front of the building. Mr. Filkins' loss on the house, about fifty dollars, is covered by insurance. Repairs are already under way and the building will be ready for occupancy again in a few days.

GOT A \$175 VERDICT.

MRS. ELROY MURDOCK DID FROM
THE M. C. RAILWAY CO.

Abuse from Their Conductor Brought
on a Nervous Attack.

On July 12, 1897, Mrs. Elroy Murdock of this place with her husband and child boarded a Michigan Central train at Ypsilanti to go to Wayne. The child's fare was paid only as far as Detroit as it was intended to leave if there. On reaching that station the parents decided to take the child with them. The conductor demanded the additional fare for the child, which Mrs. Murdock refused to pay. She alleged that the conductor then abused her and that the incident brought on a nervous attack and she was ill for some weeks. She began suit against the Michigan Central company for \$5,000 damages, and the hearing took place before Judge Donovan and a jury in Detroit this week and Tuesday a verdict for \$175 was found for the plaintiff.

Suburban News.

A Holly firm has received an order from New Zealand for a lady's bicycle.

Howell and Fenton papers are beginning to suggest parks for those towns.

The Dundee Reporter boasts that the largest American flag in the state flies in that village. It is 28x50 feet, and belongs to a former Chicago man who has moved to the village. The latter secured it at the close of the World's fair in 1893, the flag having been used during that affair.

A Belleville man is so peculiarly sensitive to the sting of a bee that he has twice come near losing his life in consequence of such an accident. The second time was last week, when he was stung on the ear by a honey bee, the result being some hours of unconsciousness, despite every effort of his physician.

According to some of our exchanges different weather prophets predict a stormy June, a June free from storms, tornadoes and no tornadoes, a wet June and a dry June, thunder and lightning and no electric storms, etc., etc. Please take your choice as to which kind you want and then wait and see what you get.

A strike was instituted last week at the Wayne carriage factory in consequence of the employment of an assistant superintendent who was obnoxious to the men, who alleged that he was not an American, and who claimed that the strike was a matter of patriotism. The company acceded to the demands of the employees and work was resumed Friday afternoon.

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Plymouth Rock Flour makes good bread. Try it.

At the Front.

Again we take pleasure in calling the attention of the General Public to our Fresh Stock of Groceries, Fruits, Vegetable, Confectionery, Crockery, etc., etc., which we have constantly on hand. Below we call your attention to a few articles which may be of interest to you during the warm season:

Cadeau's Salad Oil,	Potted Chicken,
Durkee's Salad Dressing,	Potted Turkey,
Royal Salad Dressing,	Potted Tongue,
Heinz Salad Dressing,	Potted Ham,
Fee's Salad Dressing,	Fancy canned Shrimps,
Heinz Chili Sauce,	Fancy canned Lobsters,
Heinz Chow Chow,	Fancy canned Ciscos,
Snider's Catsup,	Fancy canned Figs,
Sunny Side Catsup,	Fancy canned Mushrooms,
Fancy Queen Olives,	Fancy canned Pine Apples,
Fancy Brilhat Fils Olives,	Fancy Cheese Sandwiches,
" Stuffed Olives,	" Coconut Macaroons,
" Manzanilla Olives,	" Assorted Wafers,
" Flaccus Bros. Fruit Jams,	" Reception Flakes,
Plain's Icing compound,	" X-Rays.

Fancy Florida Pine Apples...	20c each
Fancy California Navel Oranges	50c doz
Med. Sweets Oranges...	15c, 20c, 25c doz
Fancy Lemons...	30c doz
Fancy Large Bananas...	20c doz
Fancy Bermuda Onions	7c lb
Fancy Maple Sugar...	12c lb
Novelty Nic-Nacs...	5c qt

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Teachers' Examination.

A county teachers examination for 2d and 3rd grade certificates will be held at the Gutches Business College, Cor. Grand River Ave., and Rowland St., commencing at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, June 16.

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79 Center Street, Northville.

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F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE
In effect May 22, 1898.
Trains Leave Northville as Follows:
[STANDARD TIME.]

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
Train No 3 10 a.m.	Train No 4 9 a.m.
" " 9 02 a.m.	" " 8 11 p.m.
" " 9 13 p.m.	" " 8 35 p.m.
" " 9 13 p.m.	" " 10 30 a.m.

Trains Nos 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Mackinac and Train No 5 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East. For further information see time card of this company.

Through tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. Baggage checked through. W. A. CARUTHERS, Agent Northville, Mich.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE
In effect May 22, 1898.
Trains Leave Novi as follows:
[STANDARD TIME.]

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
Train No 1 8 27 a.m.	Train No 4 9 a.m.
" " 9 11 a.m.	" " 8 26 p.m.
" " 9 21 p.m.	" " 10 23 a.m.

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

Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

[Nov 21, 1897]

Going East	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	8:00	1:30	2:30
Lansing	8:54	3:29	3:57
East Lansing	9:02	4:06	4:06
Ann Arbor	10:35	5:03	5:16
Flint	10:40	5:08	5:21
Dearborn	11:40	5:52	6:20
Detroit	11:45	6:00	6:25
Going West	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Detroit	8:00	1:30	2:30
Flint	8:54	1:49	2:57
Ann Arbor	9:02	2:36	3:44
East Lansing	10:35	3:34	4:42
Lansing	11:40	4:28	5:36
Grand Rapids	11:45	5:34	6:42

E. Pelton Agent Geo. De Haven G. P. A. Plymouth Grand Rapids

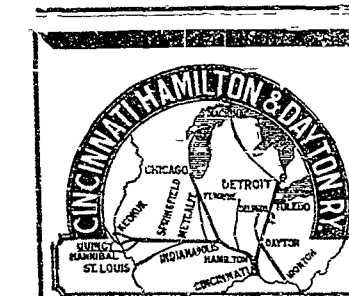
Baptist Young People's Union!

Buffalo, N. Y.,
July 14-17, '98

There will be no official route to the Annual International Convention this year, but the Wabash will be the popular route from Michigan. Arrangements have been made to run Through Chair Cars, in which seats will be absolutely free from principal points in Michigan to Buffalo without change, stop-over at Niagara Falls on all tickets. Tickets on sale at one fare for the round trip July 12 to 15, inclusive, good to return until July 19 with privilege of extension to September 1, by paying 50c to joint agent at Buffalo, before July 19.

Consult your ticket agent for further information and reservation of chair in chair car, free of charge, or write to

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F. S. NEAL, Editor and Prop.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., JUNE 10, 1898.

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ARE SORRY FOR CAPT. MILLER.

Friends Regret He Was Not Allowed to Command the Merrimac.

Key West, June 8.—Some feeling is shown among naval officers because Capt. James Miller of the collier Merimac was not permitted to do the work at Santiago assigned to Lieut. Hobson. All due praise is bestowed upon the latter, but many think an injustice was done Miller. He brought the Merrimac down from Norfolk was the ship's commander, and with others, volunteered for the perilous duty of blockading the channel by sinking the vessel.

Admiral Sampson, presumably for the reason that Hobson had worked out the plan, selected him and passed Miller by. The captain is now placed in the mortifying position of being obliged to explain in detail to his friends and acquaintances why he was not allowed to command his own ship on the only occasion on which he had a chance to distinguish himself. He is looked upon as one of the bravest and most efficient officers in the United States navy.

Chased by Alfonso XIII.

Washington, June 8.—The big auxiliary cruiser Yale, formerly the Paris, which arrived at Newport News for coal and water, has had an exciting experience. Having no battery but two six-pounders, the Yale is in no condition to give fight to even the smallest gunboat of the Spanish navy and with her enormous length and height out of the water she represents a target that even the Spanish gunners could not miss. Her officers tell how she was chased by the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII while steaming by Porto Rico on her way north. The humiliating part of the affair was that the big American vessel had to run. Had the Yale the battery of the St. Paul, the Spanish vessel would soon have been sunk or captured. The officers have requested that the Yale be provided with a battery before going south again to a place of peril.

Put in Fighting Order.

Washington, June 8.—The auxiliary cruiser Panther has been ordered from Key West to Newport News to be refitted with an armament of rapid-fire guns. It is the intention of the navy department to arm as many of the auxiliary fleet as possible, as it has been demonstrated that the unarmed vessels are of practically no value, although they may be capable of developing extraordinary speed. The Yale is now being fitted with quick-firing guns at Newport News. Her officers declare that had their guns been of sufficient caliber the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII, carrying thousands of dollars in specie and many men, would have been an easy prey for the Yale.

Buffalo Off Virginia.

New York, June 8.—The United States cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Brazilian warship Niteroy, was sighted off Cape Henry, Va., this morning, according to advices received in this city by Charles R. Flint & Co.

The Buffalo was originally the Morgan line steamer El Cid. During the Brazilian rebellion she was purchased by the Brazilian government and converted into a dynamite cruiser.

Second District Republican Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republican electors of the Second Congressional District of Michigan will be held at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., on the 20th day of July, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The districts composed of the counties of Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw and the townships of Wayne County, viz: Brownstone Canton, Eccles, Huron, Monge, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Sumpter, Taylor and VanBuren and city of Wyandotte.

The number of delegates that each county is entitled to is as follows: Jackson, 29; Lenawee, 27; Monroe, 17; Washtenaw, 23; the portion of Wayne included in the district is 10. Total, 106 delegates.

HARRY A. CONANT, Chairman
ADOLF WHEELER, Secretary
F. J. JOHNSON
ALBERT STILES
J. M. COLLIER
Committee

Suburban News.

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There were only 29 applicants for the janitorship of the Clinton county court house at St. Johns.

June is poetically styled the month of roses but a name quite as appropriate would be the month of bugs.

The \$200,000 bond issue for Michigan war expenses has been exhausted and more will have to be issued to meet the expenses for the second call for troops.

Holly High-school graduates but two students this year, but they will have their graduating exercises just the same, with Hon. Washington Gardner to deliver the address.

The Holly Advertiser appeared last week in folio form instead of quarto but with larger pages—7 columns, all home print. Enlarged demand for advertising space and more room for local news brought about the change.

A Holly lady has the distinction of having a son who served in the civil war, and who is now a Commissary General of volunteers in the present disturbance. The lady is Mrs. C. Woodruff, and the son Major Phil Woodruff of New Mexico.

Farmers "up north" are complaining that deer are so numerous that the crops are suffering seriously from their depredations, and they—the farmers—want either protection or indemnity. And yet—what a lot of snare shot were after those quadrupeds last winter.

Pontiac wheelmen held a mass meeting last week to express their dissatisfaction with the bicycle regulations lately put in force there. As some object to one clause and some to another, and so on indefinitely, it is evident that to use a libelous expression, that it they get an ordinance to suit all of them they won't have any.

The St. John's News tells a story about a turtle somewhere out in that region which had a name and date inscribed on its shell in April 1864 and which has been lately interviewed and found to be in excellent health, apparently. It has been seen once before since it was marked, the first occasion being 15 years ago.

A Cohoctah man received a bump under the chin by a cultivated tongue the other day which caused him to suddenly bite an inch off his other tongue. This doctor said of the neatly detached portion on again and now the injured man is not saying much, but agrees with Solomon that "the tongue is an unruly member," especially the cultivated tongue.

The Delray Times tells about a Fort street man who paid \$10 one day last week for having his boots blacked, instead of the usual price of a shine. He came home from some where and illustrated his objection to having the aforementioned articles polished by an attempt to polish off the whole family, consisting of wife, mother-in-law and two sons, which brush resulted in his paying the above tribute to civil authority, which probably took the shine all out of him.

1 Homer lady offers a \$125.00 folding bed for sale at a bargain. We are not exactly posted as to what could be a bargain in one of the things. We do not furnish beds to delinquent subscribers, nor to correspondents who write about "the scent of orange-blossoms" fills the air. We cannot say that Corbett or Fitzsimmons will ever be our guest, and as we have only love for the family, and are not quite "prepared" ourselves, we see no "bargain" in an investment in this modern death-trap, and we'd not buy it at any figure.—Adrian Press.

Rochester has gone all the bicycle ordinances several better, and proposes to arrest any cyclist "found riding on any street in the village after 8:00 o'clock p. m." It will be something of a surprise to the unsuspecting tourist who happens to strike that enterprising burg after the prescribed hour, to find himself, or herself, in danger of a night's lodging in the cooler. Of course the citizens who have been out for a spin in the country can get off and walk when they reach the corporation, or if they don't want to start till that pleasant hour just before dark, can wait till they are out of town before mounting their wheels. No use kicking about a little restriction like that.

About eighteen months according to the Holly advertiser, a telegraph operator and his friend at Clyde bored holes in some potatoes and inserted therein slips of paper with their names and addresses appended to some sentimental remarks or quotations or something of the sort, then re-placed the tubers in the ear where they were waiting shipment. One of the gentlemen has just received a letter from an Indiana maiden who had found his communication while lately peeling some potatoes for dinner. Possibly we are too prosaic, but what strikes us most forcibly in the story is the remarkable keeping qualities of those potatoes.

Lillian Bell and the Czar.

"Kodaks" are not permitted within sight of the Czar of Russia, and he is considered the most difficult man in all Europe to photograph. Lillian Bell, who is in Russia for The Ladies' Home Journal, persuaded the Russian officials to allow her to be an exception to the rule, and she succeeded in photographing the Czar so close that the Russian monarch jumped at the click of the button. Miss Bell will tell how she got her photograph in the next issue of the Journal.

A War Atlas for 25c.

The Flint & Pere-Marquette Railroad Company, has placed in the hands of its agents, for sale, a supply of fine War Atlases, containing maps of the territory in which our gallant army is now engaged in war with the Spanish nation. These maps were made by one of the foremost map-producing houses in the country, are thoroughly reliable and at this particular time, are eagerly sought for by those who read of the movements of our warships.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of JAMES SMITH, deceased, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, Mich., commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of C. C. Yerkes in the village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, on Wednesday the 10th day of August, A. D. 1898, and on Wednesday the 31st day of November, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and debts, and on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1898, we are allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Witness our hand and seal this 6th day of June, 1898.

WILLIAM YERKES,
ROBERT YERKES,
Commissioners.

INDIGESTION-DYSPEPSIA.

The Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia.

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THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Maccabees of Michigan Meet at Detroit—
A Deliberate Murder near St. Louis—
Organizing the 35th Mich. Regiment
—34th Michigan at Washington.

Murder Near St. Louis.

Albert Worden, aged 35, of Alma, was shot and instantly killed by Samuel Brownell. He leaves a widow and three children. Worden had been drinking when he called at Brownell's house near St. Louis. He got into a scuffle with Mrs. Brownell, who took a shotgun and threatened to kill him if he did not go away. He tried to strike her with a chair, and then seized the gun and endeavored to take it from her. At this Brownell came up and she handed him the gun telling him to shoot Worden, as he was going to kill her. Brownell fired the charge striking Worden just above the heart and killing him instantly.

Worden had been told to keep away from the house, according to the Brownells' story. They also allege that he was abusing their children when the row started.

All the parties concerned bear an unsavory reputation. Brownell was locked up.

OWNED THE TOWN.

Maccabees Had a Royal Time and a Hot Convention at Detroit.

The great camp and "great hive" of Michigan Maccabees at Detroit was an event to be remembered. The opening feature was an extensive street parade participated in by about 3,000 Maccabees with handsome floats, picturesque and grotesque costumes and plenty of music, making a carnival which was hugely enjoyed by the thousands who lined the streets to witness it. The parade was followed in the evening by a magnificent reception tendered the officers of the supreme camp and supreme hive and the great camp and great hive of the Maccabees, in the Light Infantry armory. The delegates to the great camp K O T M and the great hive L O T M of Michigan then settled down to three days of hard convention business.

Michigan Pioneers.

The 24th annual meeting of the State Pioneer and Historical society, was held at Lansing. Dr. Cyrus G. Luce, the president, gave the annual address. The report of Secretary Greene showed a balance of \$339.33 on hand. The society has had a total enrollment of 917. The number of deaths reported has been 423, leaving a present membership of 195. There are but three charter members still living. Mrs. Harriet A. Tenney, of Lansing; E. Lakin Brown, of Schoolcraft, and Warren Hopkins, of Jonsville. A number of interesting papers were read. The following officers were elected: President Cyrus G. Luce, of Lansing; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harriet A. Tenney, of Lansing; recording secretary, George H. Green, of Lansing; treasurer, B. F. Davis, of Lansing.

34th Michigan Will Not Go to Manila.

Col John P. Petermann, of the 31st Michigan Volunteers at Camp Eaton, received a telegram from Adj. Gen. Corbin, reading as follows: "If you have not started for Washington, remain where you are until further orders." Col. Petermann was overjoyed, and, turning to several persons near him, said: "We are going to Manila. This seemed to be the most popular interpretation of the order among the officers. Within 48 hours, however, another order came for the 34th to proceed to Dunn Loring, Va., about two miles from Camp Alger at Falls Church. The 33d Michigan and Nat. Massachusetts will be removed from Camp Alger to Dunn Loring and will be brigaded with the 34th.

Maj. Nancrede Made a Brigade Surgeon.

Maj. Charles B. Nancrede, who was formerly a professor of the U. of M. and who was appointed by Gov. Pingree as surgeon of the 33d Michigan has received official confirmation of his appointment by the President as brigade surgeon and has been assigned to duty at Chickamauga. He telegraphed Gov. Pingree of the change and requested him to appoint the best man available to fill the place in the 33d Michigan.

The 35th Michigan Volunteers.

It has been decided to commence work at once recruiting for the 35th regiment of Michigan volunteers. Adj. Gen. E. M. Irish has been commissioned by Gov. Pingree as colonel. The inventor of the Blake magazine rifle exhibited samples to the state military board which greatly impressed the members and it is probable that the 35th will be equipped with them.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

John Porterfield, an old and respected resident of Menominee, was struck and killed by the cars.

Eric Mattson, of Bessemer, drank a quart of whisky on a bet, and died shortly afterward.

Jackson Brewer is dead at Kalamazoo. He was born in March, 1798. He had never used tobacco.

A team with a heavy roller ran away at Leford, throwing Frederick Lusk under the roller and killing him instantly.

While swimming in Raisin river, at Leroy, bridge, three miles east of Adrian, Ethan Ward, aged 18, was drowned.

An order has been issued establishing a post-office at Woodlake, Montcalm county, and L. Eugene Carpenter is commissioned postmaster.

Mrs. Jennie Andrews, wife of one of Augusta's oldest merchants, committed suicide by hanging herself.

At a school picnic at Smith's lake, near Dowagiac, Roy Norris, aged 9, fell from a boat and was drowned.

Mrs. Nina Corbille, of Houghton, jumped into Portage lake with the intention of drowning herself, but she was pulled out.

Sibley O. Hazen, of Eagle, Clinton county, buried his wife May 15, and last week he eloped with a younger sister of his dead wife.

Corneilus Debee, aged 12, and Elmer Chaffee, 10, went fishing at Grand Rapids and in some manner fell off the bridge and were drowned.

Fred Mattes, aged 26, and Henry Meyer, aged 18, were fishing from a sailboat at Monroe when the boat capsized and both were drowned.

Prof. John O. Reed of the physics department of the U. of M. has been offered the chair of physics in the University of Colorado, but declined.

Mrs. Fern Wadsworth, a young married woman, attempted to suicide at Adrian with morphine. The doctors saved her. It was her second attempt within a year.

New Michigan postmasters: Bagley, Menominee county, Anton Decklema, Oakland, Allegan county, R. Vanderloest, Westville, Montcalm county, Geo. E. Clark.

The tug Agnes Arnold, owned and commanded by Capt. J. M. Clow, caught fire off Chambers island, near Menominee, and burned to the water's edge and sank.

The township of Orion, Oakland county, has granted a franchise to John Winter and Oliver H. Law of Detroit, to run an electric railway from Orion village to Pontiac.

Dr. Donald Maclean, of Detroit, a physician who had experience in the late war, has been appointed by the President as chief surgeon of division with rank of major.

It is now asserted that F. W. Wheeler, the famous ship builder who has just failed at Bay City, will enter into the construction of steel ships at New York. He will be backed by several eastern capitalists.

A 40-in vein of coal has been found on the town line between Bena Vista and Blumfield, about five miles east of Saginaw. The Morley-Etans syndicate is also reported to have found a good vein of coal in Bridgeport and Spaulding townships.

The Bay View summer university will open July 13, and the assembly week later, both closing August 17. Among the prominent lecturers will be Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Gen. O. Howard, Prof. Graham Taylor and others.

The scheme adopted for recruiting the Michigan regiments now at the front to the maximum quota is to send officers and privates of the various companies to the towns and cities represented in the regiment and enlist recruits and forward them to the point where their regiment is located.

The Thayer Lumber Co.'s big mill at Muskegon has resumed operations after having been entirely rebuilt. Two circular saws and a gang were replaced by two band saws. The mill formerly employed 65 men but with the improved machinery it is operated by 10. Its capacity is 100,000 feet a day.

Garfield Imhof, aged 13, drummer boy of the 31st Michigan at Washington called on President and Mrs. McKinley and was given a very kindly reception. The President laying down his important duties to have a chat with him and afterwards had the boy conducted through the White House and the grounds.

The Grand Rapids common council adopted a resolution permitting saloons to keep open until midnight, though the law compels them to close at 11 o'clock. The police reported the saloons which kept open and the owners will be prosecuted. There is prospect of a fight between the council and the police department.

Much alarm is felt by the fruit growers about Grand Rapids over the prevalence of the new pest, "curl leaf," and it is feared that the whole of the promised big crop will be a failure. The disease is said to have attacked thousands of trees seriously, and very few are entirely free from it. Those affected lose the leaves and fruit goes with them.

Edwin F. Woodruff, son of a wealthy Ludington lumberman, died from injuries received by jumping from a moving train while on his way home from Philadelphia, where he had just passed an examination and received an appointment as acting assistant engineer in the navy. He was 24 years old, a graduate of the U. of M. engineering department and one of the brightest young men of Ludington.

Dr. Frank S. Bourns, who has been appointed to Maj. Gen. Merritt's staff for service in the Philippine islands has the rank of major with duties of a consulting nature. Dr. Bourns is a graduate of both the literary and medical departments of the U. of M. and in the intervals of his college work made two separate trips to the Philippine islands, with which he is thoroughly acquainted. His knowledge of Spanish and of the conditions obtaining in the islands will make him invaluable to Gen. Merritt.

F. W. Wheeler & Co., shipbuilders at Bay City, have made an assignment to H. P. Wilcox of Saginaw, preferring numerous local creditors in their mortgages. The shipyard has been shut down until arrangements for completing the three big Rockefeller boats can be made. Secretary Stever says that it is probable the Rockefeller or Bessemer company will operate the yard until its vessels are finished.

Mrs. Isaac A. Baldwin, aged 50, committed suicide at Davisburg while temporarily insane from the effects of long sickness, by hanging herself to a bedpost with a handkerchief.

25,000 TROOPS SAIL.

ARMY OF CUBAN INVASION HAS LEFT TAMPA.

They Will Make a Landing Near Santiago—
—10 Batteries, Heavy Siege Guns
and a Balloon Corps Go With the
Invading Forces.

A special dispatch from Washington says the most of the transports carrying 25,000 troops and 10 batteries, together with siege guns and balloon corps, has at last sailed from Tampa for Key West. At that point they will be joined by several warships and conveyed to Santiago. The landing at the besieged Spanish city will be made on Sunday, under protection of the guns of Admiral Sampson's fleet. Maj. Gen. Shafter is in command of the expedition.

A special from Kingston, Jamaica, reports that 5,000 U. S. troops have landed near Punta Cabrera, a little to the west of the entrance of Santiago harbor, where a junction was effected with Gen. Calisto Garcia's army of 2,000 insurgents. It is added that the landing was effected under cover of a fire from Admiral Sampson's fleet. With the troops were several heavy siege guns.

Cape Haitien: The U. S. troopship Resolute, formerly the Yorktown, under convoy of the torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower, arrived at Mole St. Nicolas and departed shortly afterward.

Washington: The transport Resolute reported to have touched at Mole St. Nicolas, had on board a number of heavy siege guns, a company of engineers and several companies of regulars, besides 600 marines, and it is probably these that have landed at Punta Cabrera, a point six miles from Santiago.

Mole St. Nicolas, Haiti: News of the successful landing of 5,000 American troops a few miles west of Santiago de Cuba was brought here by the U. S. auxiliary cruiser St. Louis. There were three regiments of infantry, three batteries of artillery, several heavy siege guns, and a force of engineers.

Another cable from Cape Haitien says: At daybreak American troops were landed at Aguadocles a few miles east of the entrance to Santiago harbor. The troops were put ashore under cover of Sampson's guns, the batteries at that point having first been silenced by a sharp bombardment. The heaviest guns were used, as shown by the extraordinary distance at which the cannonading was heard. The firing continued several hours.

Washington: The officials do not credit the cable report that troops have been landed at Point Cabrera, west of Santiago, and they are inclined to the opinion that if there has been any landing in that vicinity it was confined to a small force with a supply of arms and food for the insurgents abounding in Santiago province. As far as can be gathered, in spite of all reports to the contrary troops have not yet started from Tampa and the naval officials are impatiently awaiting for the move. It is possible that a small advance detachment has gone forward.

Spanish Spies to be Expelled from Canada.

The recent seizure of documents by U. S. detectives in the house at Montreal, Quebec, occupied by Senor Du Bose and Lieut. Carranza, formerly of the Spanish legation at Washington, has revealed the whole workings of the Spanish spy system in the United States. It shows that through Spanish agents the Madrid government and the Admiral Cervera's fleet has been kept advised of every move made by the U. S. The information secured from the documents secured resulted in the arrest of over 50 suspected spies at Washington and Tampa and when the U. S. government had communicated the facts of the case to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, the latter cabled the entire matter to London. T. S. Ambassadors at London, also made a strong case against the Spanish spies and received assurances that steps would be taken at once to expel Carranza, Du Bose and their aids from British territory.

After the Spaniards discovered that the documents which revealed their secrets had been stolen they caused the arrest of Private Detective Kellert on a charge of theft. They failed to make out a case, however, and now Kellert has had both Du Bose and Carranza arrested for false imprisonment and he demanded \$25,000 damages. They secured their liberty under heavy bail, but their troubles were not yet over as they were informed that proceedings are likely to be begun against them for violation of the neutrality laws.

Montreal dispatches say: If the United States government gives the Dominion government the evidence that Du Bose and Carranza were implicated in any act which might be construed as a breach of neutrality law, their arrest by this government will follow at once. Sir Julian Pauncefote has communicated with the Canadian government, urging them to firmly request the Spanish agents to leave the country and in case of a refusal to arrest them.

Five transports carrying two regiments of infantry and four troops of cavalry (all U. S. regulars) steamed from Mobile en route presumably for Tampa, but really under sealed orders which may carry them direct to Cuba.

There is no longer any doubt as to what disposition will be made by the government of a large portion of the troops now at Mobile, Jacksonville and Tampa. The Mobile troops will join those at Tampa, and an expedition of 25,000 men will be put into Santiago province at once. In fact the trans-

HEROES WORTHY THE NAME.

Seven of Uncle Sam's Boys Perform an Heroic Deed at Santiago.

The sinking of the U. S. collier Merrimac in the narrow channel entering Santiago harbor, which, the Spanish reported as a big victory declaring they had sunk a U. S. cruiser, proves to have been the most heroic deed of the war with Spain, as the following dispatches show.

Rear-Admiral Sampson decided to close the narrow harbor entrance of Santiago de Cuba by sinking the collier Merrimac, loaded with coal, in the channel. He called for volunteers from the Merrimac and the flagship New York to go to almost certain death and 400 men offered themselves. Naval Constructor Lieut. Richmond D. Hobson and six men were chosen and the Merrimac, under her own steam, entered the channel under a terrible Spanish fire. The vessel was riddled with projectiles, but she anchored and swung around. Lieut. Hobson then set off an internal torpedo with an electric attachment; there was an explosion, the Merrimac sunk, the channel was closed and, apparently, Admiral Cervera will be unable to escape.

The heroic crew of the Merrimac was not doomed to death and were saved by boarding an old catamaran which had been thrown overboard after the Merrimac's boats had been demolished by Spanish shots. Unable, after the sinking of their vessel, to make their way back through the storm of shot and shell, they rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship, and were taken on board unharmed. The news of their wonderful escape was sent to Rear-Admiral Sampson by Admiral Cervera, the Spanish admiral being so struck with the courage of the Merrimac's crew that he thought Admiral Sampson should know that they had not lost their lives. Admiral Cervera's chief of staff, Capt. Ovidio, boarded the New York under a flag of truce, bearing the announcement of the safety of the Merrimac's men and returning with a supply of provisions and money for the prisoners.

The Spanish fleet is now a helpless captive in Santiago harbor. The narrow channel leading into the harbor being completely blocked by the Merrimac being sunk across its entrance. It is now impossible for the Spaniards to get out, and it is equally impossible for any vessel to get into the harbor. Therefore the Spanish first-class armored cruisers Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon, Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, with the two torpedo boat destroyers Furor and Pluton, are no longer of any use to Spain. The heroes who accomplished the deed were Lieut. Richmond D. Hobson, assistant naval constructor, and Daniel Montague, George Charette, J. C. Murphy, Oscar Deigman, John Kelly and H. Clausen. The latter, a coxswain of the New York, took part in the expedition against orders.

To Invade Porto Rico Very Soon.

Washington intimations are given that the present military movement will be directed against Porto Rico, as well as eastern Cuba. Gen. Lee having left Tampa for Jacksonville, on the eastern side of the Florida peninsula, to open headquarters there, but one inference can be drawn from this movement, namely, that Jacksonville is to be made a base of operation against Porto Rico. The town is admirably situated for this purpose; in fact, it surpasses Key West as a base for operations, even against any of the eastern points of Cuba. The terminus of an excellent railroad system leading from the north and west, with good steam boat connection with New York, with a navigable river affording a good harbor and distant only 1,200 miles from San Juan in an air line, Jacksonville leaves little to be desired as a base of military operation.

The Spanish torpedo gunboat Teror has arrived safely at San Juan de Porto Rico having escaped the American warships, which were on the lookout for her.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades	21 1/2 @ 21 3/4	18 50	17 75
Lower grades	20 1/4 @ 20 3/4	17 50	16 50
Chicago	Best grades	15 1/2 @ 15 3/4	14 50
Lower grades	14 1/2 @ 14 3/4	13 50	12 50
Detroit	Best grades	14 1/2 @ 14 3/4	13 50
Lower grades	13 1/2 @ 13 3/4	12 50	11 50
Buffalo	Best grades	14 1/2 @ 14 3/4	13 50
Lower grades	13 1/2 @ 13 3/4	12 50	11 50
Cleveland	Best grades	14 1/2 @ 14 3/4	13 50
Lower grades	13 1/2 @ 13 3/4	12 50	11 50
Cincinnati	Best grades	14 1/2 @ 14 3/4	13 50
Lower grades	13 1/2 @ 13 3/4	12 50	11 50
Pittsburgh	Best grades	14 1/2 @ 14 3/4	13 50
Lower grades	13 1/2 @ 13 3/4	12 50	11 50

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	
No. 2 Red No. 2 mix	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	
New York	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4	8 1/2 @ 8 3/4
Chicago	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4	8 1/2 @ 8 3/4
Detroit	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4	8 1/2 @ 8 3/4
Toledo	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4	8 1/2 @ 8 3/4
Cincinnati	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4	8 1/2 @ 8 3/4
Cleveland	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4	8 1/2 @ 8 3/4
Pittsburgh	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4	8 1/2 @ 8 3/4
Buffalo	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4	8 1/2 @ 8 3/4

There is much dissatisfaction expressed at the slowness of movements in the south, owing in large part to the slender means of transportation and the chronic difficulty encountered in getting anything done there in a hurry. Gen. Miles is greatly discouraged at the condition of affairs he has found existing at Tampa. It is said he has notified the war department that preparations, which it was thought were nearly completed, are in a state of utter confusion, and that it will be some time before matters can be straightened out, and put in the shape they should be.

BOMBARDED AGAIN.

FORTIFICATIONS OF SANTIAGO HARBOR SILENCED.

Sampson and Schley Shattered the Defenses Without Losing a Man—Spanish Cruiser Reina Mercedes Rendered Useless by a 12-inch Shell.

Dispatches via Kingston, Jamaica, say: The American fleet engaged the Spanish batteries defending the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and after a three hours' bombardment, silenced nearly all the forts, destroyed the earthworks and all rendered the Estrella and Cayo Smith batteries, the two principal fortifications, useless.

The fleet formed in double column, six miles off, Morro castle, at 6 o'clock in the morning, and steamed slowly 3,000 yards off shore. Schley's squadron with the flagship Brooklyn leading, followed by the Marblehead, Texas and Massachusetts, and turned westward. The second line, the New York leading, with the New Orleans, Yankee, Iowa and Oregon following, turned eastward. The Vixen and Surinam were far out on the left flank, watching the riflemen on shore. The Dolphin and Porter did similar duty on the right flank. The line headed by the New York attacked the new earthworks near Morro castle. The Brooklyn column took up a station opposite the Estrella and Catalina batteries and the new earthworks along the shore.

The Spaniards replied promptly, but their artillery work was of a very poor quality and most of their shots went wide. Smoke settled around the ships in dense clouds, rendering accurate aiming difficult. There was no maneuvering of the fleet, the ships remaining at their original stations and firing steadily. The squadrons were so close in shore that it was difficult for the American gunners to reach the batteries on the hilltops, but their firing was excellent.

Previous to the bombardment orders were issued to prevent firing on Morro castle, as the American admiral had been informed that Lieut. Hobson and the other heroes of the Merrimac are confined there. In spite of this, however, several stray shots damaged Morro castle somewhat. Commodore Schley's line moved closer in shore, firing at shorter range. The Brooklyn and Texas caused wild havoc among the Spanish shore batteries, quickly silencing them. While the larger ships were engaging the heavy batteries, the Surinam and the Vixen closed with the small in-shore battery opposite them, launching rapid-fire shots upon it and quickly placing the battery out of the fight. The Brooklyn closed to 800 yards and then the destruction caused by her guns and those of the Marblehead and Texas was really awful. In a few minutes the woodwork of Estrella fort was burning and the battery was silenced, firing no more during the engagement. Eastward, the New York and New Orleans silenced the Cayo Smith battery in quick order, and then shelled the earthworks located higher up. The firing of the fleet continued until 10 o'clock, when the Spanish fire ceased entirely, and Rear Admiral Sampson hoisted the "cease firing" signal.

Not one American sailor sustained a scratch and not one American warship was touched by a Spanish shell. It was not possible to get the exact facts about the loss on the enemy's side, but trustworthy reports were to the effect that at least 10 were killed and about 50 wounded before the gunners fled from behind the shattered casemates. Later dispatches via Cape Haitien say that after the crews of the American fleet had rested and had dinner the bombardment was resumed, particularly on the shore batteries east and west of the harbor entrance. The fort recently constructed at Port Aguadocles by Col. Ordóñez a famous artillery expert, was blown to pieces, and Col. Ordóñez himself was badly wounded.

A HERO OF MANILA DEAD.

Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, Dies in Japan on His Way Home. Washington: Capt. Charles V. Gridley, of Hillsdale, Mich., who commanded the cruiser Olympia in the battle of Manila, died at Kobe, Japan, while on his way home from Manila on sick leave. It is expected he was wounded and the fact concealed. The navy department has not yet given out an official list of the wounded at the battle of Manila.

Capt. Gridley is the first American officer of great prominence whose death is a direct result of the existing war with Spain. As the commander of Admiral Dewey's splendid flagship and one of the admiral's chief advisers, Capt. Gridley achieved distinction at the battle of Manila bay and added to his previous laurels by winning high praise from his superiors in the service for distinguished gallantry and ability. It was not known for several weeks after the engagement that Capt. Gridley had suffered from it, and even now the precise nature of his trouble is not disclosed, but the navy department was notified that Capt. Gridley had been condemned by a medical board and "invalided home." Subsequent advice indicated that Capt. Gridley was suffering from the effects of a rupture supposed to have been received during the battle of Manila, but no details were given. It was not supposed that his illness was very serious as the department was informed that the captain was in company with Paymaster Galt and would leave for home as soon as possible. On May 28 they left Hong Kong on the steamer Coptic and it is probable that Capt. Gridley died about the time the ship reached Kobe. His ashes are being brought home, his remains having been cremated at Yokohama.

CASUALTIES.

Buffalo—William A. Thomas, aged 21, Joseph Talbot, 19, and Felix Gilmore, 18, were drowned while rowing in the harbor. In endeavoring to get out of the way of an approaching steamer the men overturned their boat and sank before assistance could reach them.

Springfield, Ill.—Henry Truett, aged 18 years, of Clear Lake, and Charles Andersonstock, aged 19 years, of River-ton, were drowned while lathing in the Sagamon river.

Waterloo, Iowa—Fire destroyed sash, door and blind factory, of Beal, Nauman & Watts company and the factory and foundry of the Waterloo Omnibus and Wagonette Manufacturing company. Loss \$14,000. Insurance, \$10,000.

Kansas City, Mo.—Six boys and a man sitting on the Missouri Pacific bridge in Kansas City, Kas., were run down by a freight train. The man was killed and four of the boys—Albert Dight, Hugh Hannan, Charles Lynch and Robert Hart—were seriously hurt.

Butler, Ind.—Ray Chappel and son were killed at a grade crossing at Hamilton by a Wabash passenger train. Mrs. Chappel was terribly mangled.

Ludington, Mich.—Edwin F. Woodruff jumped from a train, fell under the wheels and was killed.

Washington, Ind.—The new Methodist church at Sandborn was destroyed by fire.

Denver—The Chicago-Denver fast train of the Gulf-Union Pacific-Northwestern combination was wrecked by the spreading of the rails near Sedgewick, Colo. No one was killed, and only a few received injuries.

St. Louis, Mo.—The St. Louis Rapid Electric Light and Mill Company's plants burned with \$25,000 loss. Insurance on the light plant, \$2,000; on the mill none.

Boston—The Leyland Line steamship Cestrian came into port from Liverpool with her bows badly crushed as a result of a collision with an iceberg.

FOREIGN.

Berlin—An epidemic of girl murder has broken out in this city. There is much in the murders to suggest the work of "Jack the Ripper." The victims belong generally to the unfortunate class.

Madrid—A dispatch from Havana says the Spanish ginscot Ardiola and a steamship with 800 head of cattle have arrived there.

Paris—The race for the Grand Prix de Paris was run at Longchamps and was won by Baron de Rothschild's Le Roi Soleil. M. J. de Bremond's Garde-fu, was second and M. Edmond Blam's Cazabat third.

London—The St. James' Gazette says it learns that a proposal made in influential circles and backed by the liberal leaders is at once with the object of conferring a title on the widow of the late William D. Gladstone.

Melbourne, Victoria—The voting in Victoria and Tasmania has resulted in the adoption of the federation bill. The result in New South Wales is still doubtful.

Bombay—Serious riots occurred at Multan, a city of the Punjab, between Mohammedans and Hindus. Kaves were freely used, and thirty-six persons were more or less seriously injured.

CRIME.

Seattle, Wash.—John P. Forde, a middle-aged man of Jamaica Plains, Mass., was found dead in his bed at a hotel. It is thought he committed suicide. Forde claimed to be a correspondent of a Boston paper.

Sandusky, O.—Thieves broke into the residence of Mrs. Moses Lebensburger in this city during the absence of the family and stole jewelry valued at over \$500.

Texas, Ark.—The negro, Bull Davis, alias Levi Hayden, recently apprehended for assaulting Jesse Scott, has been lynched. Hayden admitted his guilt.

Alfred, Me.—Louis Martels, just released from jail, was shot and probably fatally injured by Joseph Glendon. Glendon then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

Wooster, O.—Charles Cullen of Groveville, the express agent charged with embezzling \$10,000 from the Adams Express company in March, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Kokomo, Ind.—Edward Hammerback, serving a term for counterfeiting, was pardoned by President McKinley. Fedford, Mich.—Al Minock, who attacked Mrs. Charles Riegion and daughter with a pitchfork, has been held to the circuit court.

Eau Claire, Wis.—Charles Stillwell, aged 20, shot himself through the head and died.

Fort Dodge, Iowa—H. W. Ross, postmaster at Lehigh, was robbed of \$800 in money and stamps.

Louisville, Ky.—The Howard-Baker feud broke out again at Bourbonville, when Tom Baker shot and instantly killed Beverly White, a member of the Howard faction.

Alfred, Me.—Louis Martels was shot and fatally injured by Joseph Glendon, husband of the woman with whom Martels had been involved. Glendon then committed suicide.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Peter Kindred, who murdered Andrew Alley at Mercer, Mo.,

KNOWING HOW PAYS.

The Moral of This Old, Old Anecdote Will Save a Heap of Trouble and a Pile of Money.

Something had gone wrong with some simple part of a stationary engine and the stoker could not fix it. After spending a day or two on it he was forced to ask the aid of a more competent workman. He failed also, and someone suggested the employment of a local celebrity, a sort of tinker at any mechanical job. There is generally one in every locality. He gave two or three raps with his hammer and touched up a rod or two, when the pounding, or whatever ailed the machine, ceased. When asked to "make out his bill, it read as follows:

To Fixing Engine, \$ 50
To Knowing How, 10.00
\$ 60.00

This anecdote clearly demonstrates that it pays to know how. Engineer J. J. Jeffries, of the Royal Cycle works at Marshall, Mich., residing in that city at No. 141 S. Marshall St., tells in the following of his experience with the little conqueror; it will pay you to know how he got rid of a troublesome companion. He says:

My kidneys troubled me more or less for years and finally became so bad that I was compelled to give up locomotive engineering on account of the jarring of the train, and seek employment as a stationary engineer. When the attacks of kidney complaint occurred I could not rest or lie comfortably in any position, and often in the mornings after a restless night I was more tired and worn out than when I went to bed. When the attacks were at their height I was unable to stoop or lift anything and despite the use of every remedy that came to my notice, including the famous Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, the first box helped me a steady improvement while taking the second and I stopped the treatment when I had missed the third as I considered there was no more necessity for continuing the remedy.

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

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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. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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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 or 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 S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

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A bath with COSMO-BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 50. H. C. C. Co. All druggists refund money.

The softer the road the harder it is to travel.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The following case was printed originally in The Monitor, a newspaper published at Meadford, Ontario. Doubts were raised as to its truthfulness, consequently a close watch was kept on the case for two years and the original statement has now been completely verified.

Mr. Fitch had been a hopeless paralytic for five years. His case has had wide attention. He was confined to his bed, was almost beyond recognition, and could not take solid food. Doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live. The Canadian Mutual Life Association, after a thorough examination, paid him his total disability claim of \$1,680, regarding him as forever incurable.

For three years he lingered in this condition. After taking some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People there was a slight change, a tendency to sweat freely.

Next came a little feeling in his limbs. This extended, followed by a pricking sensation, until at last the blood began to course freely and vigorously through his body. Soon he was restored to his old time health.

A reporter for The Monitor recently called on Mr. Fitch again and was told: "You may say there is no doubt as to my cure being permanent. I am in better health than when I gave you the first interview, and certainly attribute my cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"To these pills I owe my release from the living death, and I shall always bless the day it was decided to take them." Such is the history of one of the most remarkable cures in modern times. In the face of such testimony, can anyone say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of every sufferer—man, woman or child? Is not the case, in truth, a miracle in modern medicine?

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There has just been effected in the Mount Clare shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Baltimore a new high pressure steam boiler for the purpose of testing locomotive boilers under steam pressure. Heretofore a locomotive had to be hauled to the outside of the shop, fire built in the fire-box and steam gotten up in order to make a test, this method consuming much valuable time. Under the new arrangement all this is done while the engine is standing in the shop, a system of steam pipes having been arranged so that the engines on any track in the erecting shop can be tested without being removed.

After man came woman; and she's still very much in the race.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

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COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

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China raises dogs for their furs.

ELECTRICAL DEVICES IN WAR

An Eminent Expert Says Victory May Depend Upon It—Some Startling Possibilities for the War with Spain.

It is the opinion of S. H. Short, an eminent electrical expert, that the result of the war with Spain will depend more upon which side has the best electricians than upon the question of the biggest ships and heaviest guns.

"The novel and startling uses to which electricity may be put in the next great naval war," says Mr. Short in the Golden Penny, "are likely to play a decisive part in the struggle."

"It is possible that direct verbal communication, without electrical connection, may be established between a fort or a flagship and a vessel miles out at sea. A beam of light may be pressed into service to carry the words of the admiral in default of a telephone cable. The same commanding officer may equip a harbor or roadstead with an invisible battery of magnets which shall seize a hostile ship and hold her motionless, in spite of the most frantic efforts of her crew, right under his guns. He may even sit in a dark room, and by a camera and a mirror have her movements photographed on the mine chart in front of him, until, when her miniature sails over the paper map, he shall by pressing a button explode the mine which at that moment must infallibly be immediately under the actual ship herself. These are only a few of the coups his electrical experts may enable him to strike."

"A fifty-horse-power engine will generate electricity enough for a search-light of 100,000 candle power. No such tremendous light would be necessary, however, to enable the commanders of two ships, or the commander of a ship and a shore fort, to talk to each other, if the experiments with selenium already worked out practically on land and on a small scale shall prove to fit the conditions of modern naval warfare. The sensitiveness of the metal selenium is such that the instant a beam of light falls upon its surface the selenium gives out a distinct electrical click, its resistance has been changed. When the beam of light is removed its resistance is once more changed, and the selenium gives out another click."

"The admiral who talks into the telephone mouthpiece on the battleship or in the fort opens and closes by the vibrations of his voice the slit in the metal plate. Every word and tone the admiral utters into it will be carried by the vibrations of the beam of light and reproduced exactly in the ear of a listener at the telephone receiver. There would be telephoning along a beam of light instead of along an electric wire."

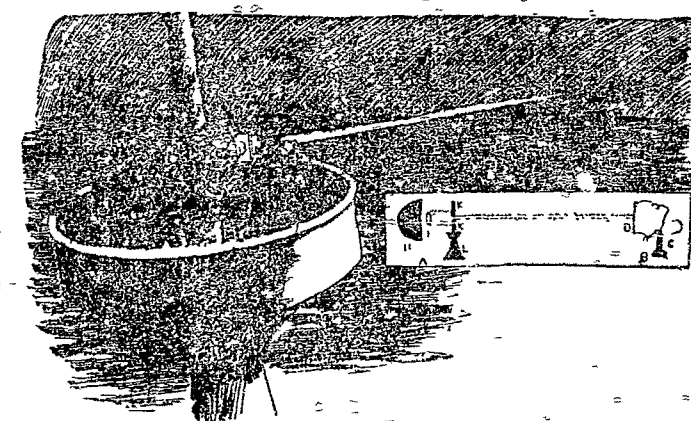
"The destructive agency of high explosives was made effective some time since in the Russo-Turkish war, and has been more recently used in the Chilean and Brazilian revolutions, and in the war between China and Japan. The effects of such an explosion on or near a modern steel ship were lamentably exhibited in the ruins of the Maine and the slaughter of hundreds of her men in Havana harbor. The astounding results to be achieved by the alliance of electricity and high explosives are, however, yet to be only imagined. Such a combination holds the potential ruin of entire fleets. Assuredly electricity may be made to work yet unthought of horrors in the next clash of steel navies. Indeed, I believe there will be no great difficulty in sending directly through salt water a current of electricity strong enough to explode a mine some distance away, without the use of wires to connect the mine to the shore."

"The magazines of battleships are too well protected and surrounded by ventilating spaces to be in danger of explosion from a current of electricity conveyed to them directly through the

water in which the ship is floating, although such an explosion is conceivable were a high explosive allowed to rest in direct contact with the steel side of the ship. Nor could her electric lighting plant be destroyed from without by electrical means, but her decks might be charged with electricity enough to kill all on board who came into contact with it by some such device as this: From a station on shore equipped with a powerful electric plant a mortar might be made to fire two solid shots over the ship, each shot having a copper wire attached to it. That

would be easy enough. If these wires fell on the metallic structure of the vessel, resting in contact with it, and a five-thousand volt current were sent through them from shore, they would fuse to the ship and the current would be short-circuited harmlessly. But if either of the wires should rest upon some non-metallic portion of the ship, or object or structure on deck, then all persons who came in contact with that wire would be instantly killed, as their bodies would complete the circuit.

"If it were desired to stop and hold immovable a hostile ship over a mine or in a certain position peculiarly exposed to fire from the shore, that request could be readily accomplished. A magnet exerts a pressure of 150 pounds for every square inch of the surface of its poles. An enormous magnet could be made very quickly by winding two big guns with wire and joining their larger ends in a horseshoe shape by bolting on plates. A sufficient number



TELEPHONING ALONG A BEAM OF LIGHT.

of these magnets to grip a steel ship and hold her remorselessly motionless at a most dangerous point could either be floated out to her like torpedoes or could be anchored at the place desired, water proofed, of course, and connected by wires with a shore battery. The pressure of a button in the battery would be all that would be necessary to arouse the force of the magnets, whether they were floated out or were anchored by chains to the bottom. Nor could all the ship's crew and officers and machinery release her.

"The most effective way to use a mine for coast or harbor defense that I can conceive of involves the use of a fixed camera, which should be set into the wall of an observation station or dark room on shore, its lens covering the entire panorama of the bay, but especially the surfaces under which the mines would be placed. There might be a score of these mines, each connected with a key in the operator's keyboard, and numbered. The operator would have his own dynamo right by him in the station, and a protected cable would connect him with the mines, the ends of the wires resting in the powder in the heart of the mine cases. The points at which the wires entered the mine cases could, of course be insulated with bushings."

"In his absolutely dark room, save for the light that would be admitted by the lens and be reflected down on his table by a mirror properly adjusted to the lens, the officer would sit down with his chart outspread before him. Every moving object on the surface of the water would be caught instantly by the lens and reflected by the mirror down on to the chart. On this chart the exact location of each mine in the

"A very small motor attached to a captive balloon sent up from shipboard would enable the operator to steer it in any desired direction and to detect at a great distance with powerful glasses the approach of an enemy's squadron, which information he could telephone down to the commanding officer. He could even watch a battle in which his own ship engaged with comparative safety, high up above the range of machine guns."

SHE STOOD BY THE FLAG.

How a Plucky Californian Woman Fought Two Dons to Flight.

W. H. Wilcox, who resides at 825 Golden Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., is an American all through. Therefore, when trouble arose between this country and Spain he bought two American flags and hung them from the roof of his dwelling. Two husky Spaniards, feeling aggrieved at this exhibition of patriotism, determined that the flags must come down. Accordingly they called at the residence of Citizen Wilcox, characteristically choosing an hour when they knew he was not at home. They were unaware that Mrs. Wilcox was every bit as good an American as her husband. About 2:30 in the afternoon Mrs. Wilcox was called to the door by a big, swarthy looking fellow, who pointed up to the flags and demanded in broken English that they be taken down immediately. She was all alone in the house and there was no help within call, but she resolved not to strike her colors and

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Flotsam and Jetsam from Funny Papers—Very Flowery Joke—The Messenger Boys—The Bloomer Girl Is Now Suing for Divorce.

The Deacon's Explanation. The congregation by a vote decided to was best. That it and Deacon Homly should take a summer rest.

So at the country meeting-house they locked the entrance-door. And shut the windows close and tight for about two months or more.

The deacon was a preacher that with muscle did expound. And for gestures animated through the country was renowned. His unction and his earnestness, when warmed up with his theme, Some slumbering member oft aroused from out a pleasant dream.

Down on the pulpit he would bring his fist with mighty stroke. And like the wind through forests was his voice when he spoke. And with both feet in number twelve he'd stamp upon the floor, And rant and pitch and shake the house from pulpit to the door.

But while the deacon and his flock enjoyed their summer rest, New-comers took possession of the house and sacred desk; They built a nest right under where the deacon kept the book, And undisturbed they reared a brood within the sheltered nook.

Vacation past, the deacon came with vigor to renew The fight with Satan and the world—and full was every pew; His theme was love within the heart—and just to drive it home He pounded hard upon the desk, and on the sacred tome.

Electrified his hearers were, he roused the hornets, too, And they began to crawl and buzz, with this experience new; They took as gage of battle there the deacon's features wild And up his pants in numbers now the angry insects fled.

He stood it for a moment more till they began to sting. And then he gave his legs and arms a mighty, awful fling, And shouted to explain the cause of all his extra rant—"The love of God is in my heart—but h—i fire's in my pants!" —G. W. Donnelly, in Burnside (Ky.) Free Lance.

They Can't Help It. "Why won't Uncle Sam allow seal skins to enter his domain?" asked the newest boarder, formerly of London.

"I understand," replied the boarder who imagines all questions are directed to him, "that it is the result of him waxing wrath over the sealing question."

"Ah, I see," answered the Englishman; "a sort of sealing wax, eh?" That ended the conversation—Up-to-Date.

Eclipsed. Hyman (returned from Klondike)—Oh, Levy, I wish you could have seen der nuggets of beautiful gold! I saw at Dawson. Why, Levy, some of dem was as big as— Cohen (interrupting)—As big as your fist? Hyman—Ah, Levy, you haf no idea of der size. Why, some of dem was as big as mine nose!

Too Much. He saw her in her bloomer and it gave him quite a shock. But he married her right loyally, of course. But he saw her in pajamas, and the earth began to rock. And they say that now he's suing for divorce. —L. W. S.

Extremely Venerable. Mother—Harold, now God made everything to be of some use in this world. Now, what did he make a cat for?

Very Flowery



"Boston, I heard Miss Gabbler talking about you in flowery terms." "What did she say?" "She said you were a blooming chump!"—Up-to-Date.

A Custom-Made Joke. Customs Officer—I told that woman she'd have to pay ten dollars duty on that dog or we'd confiscate him. She hasn't decided yet what to do. Assistant—Another case of love and duty, eh?

Proposestons. "Flour has become very dear," remarked Mrs. Gilgal. "That does not concern us," replied Mrs. Teagopt. "We buy bread."

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Jonah Sanford is seriously ill. The depot is receiving a new coat of paint. Charles Holmes spent Sunday in Pontiac. Joe Danison was in Detroit one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Groner spent Sunday at Wixom. Junior Trump of Saginaw is visiting at C. E. Goodell's. Wm. VanVleet and family spent Sunday at Plymouth. Mrs. Minnie Hake visited her mother a few days last week. Miss Evelyn Weeks of Detroit spent Sunday at P. McCrumb's. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons Tuesday, May 31, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Salem are guests of Chas. Gurr and family. Some of our town people took in the excursion to Detroit Tuesday. Miss Hadah Hummer of Eagle is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jud Chapman. Lida Banks closes a successful term of school in the West district today. Will Hagen spent last Saturday night with Harry Harmon at Northville. Ward Ferrigo came out per wheel Sunday to spend the day with Novi friends. L. H. Tibbitts, wife and little son were entertained at Milton West's Sunday. Mr. Marshall is nursing a black eye the result of a misdirected ball last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whipple have returned from their visit in the western part of the state.

Alonah club was royally entertained at the home of F. E. Johns last week Thursday night. A very pleasant social was held last Friday evening at C. E. Goodell's lawn. The BYPO served strawberry ices and cake. During a bright moonlight night some of the sleeping Novites who awoke and listened with delight to a serenade, now, their thanks, in the Has the governor called an extra session? We notice that every alternate Saturday our representative is called to Lansing to spend the following day.

Children's Day will be observed in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and in the Methodist church in the evening. There will be no Sunday school or preaching in the afternoon.

Miss Bertha Barnhart of Detroit is visiting friends and relatives here this week and was pleasantly entertained at the home of David Gage last Sunday, the guest of Miss Annetta Marshall. Miss Bertha and brother leave soon to spend a year in Oklahoma.

Novi has organized a base ball club for the season of '98 with Dr. Marshall as manager, Loven Flint capt. and H. H. Jones as sec. and treas. The team will be ready to meet any amateur team in this vicinity—Northville preferred. Following is the line up: L. B. Flint, pitcher; Brown, catcher, J. D. Forsyth, 1st base; Dr. Marshall, 2d base; Van Vleet, short stop, B. Hicks, 3d base, W. Hicks, center field, J. S. Forsyth, right field; W. Flint, left field.

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Organdies.—500 yds of imported Organdies at 15c 500 yds imported Organdies 30c

Swisses.—worth 35c go Saturday at 22c They come in blk and white & light colors and remember price for Saturday is 22c

SUMMER CORSETS.—Double stayed Saturday at 19c

SUITS—MEN'S & BOYS.—25 Men's Suits Saturday at 1/2 price (mostly small sizes) 1/2 price, or \$2.99

T.G. Remember the Big Bargain Day, Saturday.

Salem News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrill were at Ann Arbor on Saturday of last week. G. S. VanSickle and C. H. Coldren with their ladies were in Detroit on Monday. Miss Welsh of Farmington was the guest of Miss May Coldren over the Sabbath. Mrs. O. M. Thrasher returned from her trip to Saginaw, Bay City and Holly on Monday. The Ladies' Dime society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Munn Friday afternoon. Geo. S. Wheeler and Frank Ferrill represented Salem at the Pioneer picnic at Ypsilanti on Wednesday. Mrs. W. D. VanSickle is having a fine monument erected at the grave of her late husband, Ann Arbor parties have the job.

The usual amount of complaining is being done about the excessive drouth we are experiencing. All crops suffering on account of it.

A large crowd of Salem people went to the city on the Maccabee excursion on Tuesday. J. A. Austin represented the Salem tent at the state meeting.

Miss Maude Lapham closed a successful year of school in the Gifford Chase district on the 27th. Her sister, Miss Grace Lapham will close a successful year in the Thayer district on Monday next.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford and W. B. Thompson have been to Cleveland, Ohio, this week attending the annual meeting of the American Missionary association of the Congregational churches of the United States. They return Friday evening.

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Walled Lake News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Strong June 3, a nine pound girl.

Amelia Ryel of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her brother John.

Fifteen tickets to the Maccabee excursion were sold here on Tuesday.

Children's Day will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Rev. Munroe will preach his farewell sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Many of the young people and others attended the funeral of Pearl Skinner at Wixom Tuesday.

Curtis Blakeslee of the E. M. A., Pontiac, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. John Carpenter.

A number of the officers and other members of the Home Forum went to Commerce Monday evening to help in organizing a society there.

Carpenters are at work repairing John Ryel's house which was injured by fire some weeks ago. It caught fire from sparks from the engine at the saw mill across the road. A brisk wind was blowing at the time but the lake was near and many hands soon had it put out. The roof was badly burned and the porch partially destroyed. He is now having the roof raised and a second story added which will make the house much better than it was before.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." Murdock Bros.

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Wixom News.

Orville Fuller is in town calling on his old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Groner spent last Sunday at Wixom.

Seth Nicholson has gone to Almont to visit his son Judd.

Mrs. Will Miller was taken very sick Monday but is some better now.

Mrs. Byron Lake has gone to Parma to visit her sister, Mrs. E. L. Power.

Mrs. Matthew spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stevens in Milford.

Miss Beaumont from Highland was a guest of Mrs. John Taylor last Sunday.

The Aid society met last week Tuesday and did general sewing for Mrs. Eugene Furman.

Children's Day will be observed here next Sunday morning with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Clayton McKimney and daughter, Mrs. John Erwin visited Mrs. David Calhoun last week Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an ice cream social in Parker's grove this, Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Miss Pearl Furman has been very fortunate to escape an attack of scarlet fever after having been exposed.

Mrs. Charles Proud was chosen delegate to the Maccabees' convention this week and Mrs. Albert Cummings alternate.

Last week Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison entertained at Mr. Cady, an old friend they had not met before in 35 years.

The Aid society is making arrangements for a supper in the grove here the fourth of July, the proceeds to go into the church funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Furman entertained Mrs. Furman's brother, Mr. Kellogg, wife and children from near Brighton last Sunday.

Miss John Taylor's brother Clyde Haggerty lately from Temperance, Mich., is here and expects to open a barber shop in the building which was fitted up for Dr. Marshall.

Mrs. Elsie Furman celebrated her 69th birthday last week Wednesday at the home of her daughter Miss Charles Seaton in Northville. She was the recipient of several nice presents.

Mrs. Ed Martin has been very ill for a few days past but is some better at the time of this writing. Her two sisters from Northville were with her the fore part of the week. Dr. Black from Milford is attending her.

[From Another Correspondent]

Mrs. Grace Shannon's health is very poor again. Mr. Tulce of Pontiac visited his daughter Mrs. Denton this week.

Miss Hattie Millner of Milford took tea with Mrs. Heath Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee visited their daughter, Mrs. Bryant of Salem last Sunday.

Mrs. Patten visited her daughter, Mrs. Bail of Milford Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Skinner, who has been sick some, died early Sunday morning. The funeral was held in the church here Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Robinson officiating. The Milford choir was in attendance and sang some beautiful selections. Pearl had been sick for about seventeen months, and has been greatly missed in society, and now she has left a vacant chair in the home. By her death the first link is broken in the LOTM chain. The floral offerings

were beautiful, especially those presented by the LOTM and the young people.

Mrs. John Chambers of Ohio visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chambers' Sunday.

Mr. Proud Sr. was the guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. Hagan a part of last week.

Mrs. B. D. Dorch and Mrs. T. Hartland visited last Friday at Northville.

Mrs. Patsell of Milford has been the guest of Mrs. A. Cummings the past few days.

Wixom was honored last Sunday evening by the presence of Governor Pingree. He was on his way to Island Lake.

Farmington News.

Wanted—Rain.

C. M. Doherty was an Ypsilanti visitor last week.

Will Warner and wife were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Miss Rhoda Sherman was a Northville visitor last week.

Mrs. Dr. Holcomb entertained her little brother and sister Sunday.

D. A. Duffee and son, Master Ford, were Farmington callers Sunday.

The H. H. society realized about \$1.75 at their tea last week Friday afternoon.

E. R. Edwards and daughter Maude visited the City-of-the-straits this week.

J. C. Blindberg was the guest this week at the home of his father-in-law, Palmer Sherman.

Miss Ada Wolfe now teaches the class in the Methodist Sunday-school formerly taught by Rev. W. H. Lloyd.

E. R. Bloomer and wife have been in attendance at the Maccabee convention in Detroit this week as delegates.

Mrs. Herbert Thayer and Miss Adelle Beach visited Saturday and Sunday with the former's daughter at Ypsilanti.

Next Sunday morning Rev. W. H. Lloyd will preach a sermon to the children; and in the evening to the young people.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given one week from Sunday evening in the Methodist church by Rev. C. E. Allen of Wixom.

The funeral services of old Mrs. Knapp, nearly 93 years old, were held Monday at Livonia center. She was the mother of Mrs. Harkens of this place.

The business League meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Trumper. A short program was rendered and new officers were elected.

The Junior's social held last Saturday evening on J. G. Francis' lawn was a very pleasant event. Ice cream and cake was served. Proceeds about \$10.

Mrs. M. A. Woodmad is having her residence on Shawansee Ave., newly painted and is going to look, when finished, very nice. The fence is also being painted. Jas. P. Allen is the artist.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or 1.00 per bottle at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store.

Annual L. L. A. Meet.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library association will be held in the library rooms at 4 o'clock June 17. A large attendance is desired. Business of importance will be transacted.

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