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NOT ON THE MAP.

Northville Township Is No Longer There.

WIPE OFF AT THE WYANDOTTE CONVENTION TUESDAY.

Direct Snub to Northville, Plymouth and Romulus Republicans.

A new gag rule prevailed at the republican county congressional caucus held at Wyandotte Tuesday and established a precedent whereby the will of the people in all future caucuses may be thwarted. In fact there is no use of any township holding a caucus hereafter to nominate delegates to a state or congressional convention. The Bishop crowd controlled the caucus by a vote of 25 to 16 and succeeded in passing a resolution that Mr. Bishop be allowed to select his own delegates. This was protested against but with no avail except to get a roll call by townships with the above result. In all caucuses heretofore held in the state, except where a candidate has had the unanimous vote of his county, it has been the rule to allow the delegates of each township to select one of their own number to go to the district or state convention. The Bishop side refused to do this. The voters of Northville, Romulus, Huron, Plymouth and Monguagon townships had sent solid Spalding delegates and Mr. Bishop seized by force that which he was unable to get by fair and honorable means.

Inasmuch as Mr. Bishop had a majority, the delegates were willing to be instructed and pledged themselves to Mr. Bishop but when he was through with them they proposed to exercise their free American rights and go where they pleased.

In Mr. Bishop's high-handed selection of delegates, the townships of Northville and Romulus were given a direct slap by being totally ignored. But the most daring insult was offered to the republican voters of Plymouth township. The delegate selected by Mr. Bishop from there, George Hunter, was not a delegate to the convention, but in addition to that he was the one who was turned down by the voters at the township caucus held there last week by a vote of 62 to 28. In Huron township a similar snub was offered. Thus it was a case where even the majority did not rule and where the wishes of the voters were frustrated. In the selecting of his delegates Mr. Bishop could at least have withheld his insult to the republicans of some of the townships, by taking his 23 delegates from Bishop delegations as there were plenty of them.

The end did not justify the means, and Mr. Bishop and his friends went out of their way in Plymouth and Huron at least, to offer a snub to the republican voters.

EXPECTS US TO BELIEVE IT.

Rev. W. M. Ward Says He Caught 100 Fish Saturday.

A letter dated at "Camp Lazy," Howell-by-the-Sea, from Rev. W. M. Ward states they are all having a delightful time. He says that on Saturday last he "caught 100 fish," presumably before breakfast. Of course 100 fish isn't a great many. We never went on a fishing expedition without catching at least the number represented by a figure one and two ciphers. Sometimes in the excitement the ciphers would get on the wrong side of the one but the same figures remained. When Mr. Ward wrote, he had but just commenced to fish. Just wait a few days till he gets really started at the business. We take off our hat to Bro. Ward.

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 satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." Murdock Bros.

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

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 3712p

Wixom News.

Miss Hattie Milliner called on friends here last Saturday.

James Calhoun has a position as night operator at South Lyon.

A little daughter arrived at the home of B. Nicholson at Almont June 25.

Mrs. Phillips from Detroit visited Elias Parker's family one day last week.

Mrs. Shurtliff and son from Bear Lake are visiting the families of Wm. and Milton Merithew.

M. Furuya, the young Japanese delivered an interesting lecture in the church here Thursday night.

James Pratt and son-in-law, Mr. Holden, and little son from Lansing, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee visited their daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Bryant in Lyons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Cummings visited Mr. C's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, at Commerce Sunday.

Fred Madison of Detroit and a friend of his were guests at Mrs. Shannon's last Sunday. They came by rail.

Mrs. John Taylor made a trip to Detroit with Mr. Taylor's two children who were going to the State of New York.

Mrs. W. H. Green, formerly Miss Lottie Lake of Fort Recovery, Ohio, is visiting the family of her uncle, Munster Lake.

Mrs. Charles Seaton from Northville spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Electa Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall from Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison.

Norman Ball and wife returned from Pontiac last Saturday and made John Patten's family a short visit before going to Milford.

Mrs. Thornhill visited her son at Seers over the Fourth. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Thornhill, accompanied her from Milford. They returned home Tuesday.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Gardner Proud and wife visited at Wm. Chambers' Sunday.

Mrs. Beebe is entertaining her niece Miss L. Adams of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of near Pontiac were guests at Mr. Heath's Sunday.

Miss Stella Coe of Milford called on Mrs. Hartland and other friends here this week.

Mrs. Plum of Clarkson and Mrs. Pratt of Lansing dined at Mrs. E. Furman's Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Skinner and Mrs. Will Butterfield of Milford attended the LOM meeting last Thursday.

R. B. Cummings is selling Northville bread over the counter. A great accommodation to the people here.

Mrs. Beaty Sr., Mrs. Beaty Jr., Mrs. McFarlin and John Ryne were guests at J. Leavenworth's Sunday.

About the first week in August the Ladies Aid society will give an entertainment in the church. More extensive notice later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis of New Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Hartland and their families dined at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Price Sunday.

B. Holden and F. Holden attended the banquet held at the Cadillac hotel, Detroit, last Friday, given in honor of the president of the Life Insurance company of Massachusetts.

Salem News.

Charlie Rider has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. Church, brother of Mrs. Thrasher, with his wife, recently came here from Nevada. He is now at Ann Arbor attending the summer school at the U. of M. Later he will take a trip to Europe.

Quite a large company of Salem people were at South Lyon Tuesday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss May Grady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Grady. The groom was Mr. Lewis Stanbro, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanbro. Harry G. VanSickle acted as best man and Miss Maud Grady, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Clark of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Stanbro took the five o'clock train for a short trip to Detroit and Port Huron. The parents of the groom gave a reception to the happy couple Friday evening, which was attended by a large company.

Walled Lake News.

Mae Rose spent a part of last week in Fenton.

Kittie Church is visiting her sister in Linden for a few weeks.

Boyt Woodman of Northville was a Walled Lake visitor Sunday.

Herbert Tuttle and wife of Detroit are spending the week with friends here.

Miss Maude Allen of Detroit is spending the week with Mrs. F. R. Riley.

Harry Harrington of Lansing was the guest of Anna Austin the Fourth and a part of last week.

Mrs. David Roach of Detroit and Mrs. Hiram Hoyt of Muskegon are at Ben Smith's this week.

Miss Hattie Douglas of Redford and Mrs. W. H. Green of Fort Recovery, Ohio, were guests of Daisy Gould this week.

School meeting was held Monday evening. The usual cranks were present and did the usual kicking and as a result there will be but one teacher for the fall and spring terms and two for the winter term. Theodore Moon was elected moderator in place of William Dickinson.

Suburban News.

(By D. F. H.)

Ann Arbor High-school graduated 59 students this year.

The University Hospitals are not to be closed at all this summer.

All the townships in Oakland county are represented at the successful summer institute held at Pontiac.

Several people at White Lake were poisoned last week Sunday by indulging in pressed chicken. Made of black Spanish fowls undoubtedly.

Ben Brown has been showing his friends a pair of bats, which he says was sent him by a friend from Santiago. Tecumseh Herald. Bull, cotton or brick? Adrian Press.

Neither fly.

W. W. Case, a prominent and wealthy business man of Brighton for the last 50 years, was found dead in an outbuilding last week at his home in that village.

A Northville merchant advertises "We celebrate with a whoop." If he isn't careful how he practices his Indian funny business and sitting Bull methods, he may get his hair lifted. Adrian Press.

He did not only by the noise on the Fourth but by the wind raised by the rush of trade to the town in consequence of our big celebration.

The Adrian Press tells a "shocking" story about a Woodstock man who cut his wheat in June this year. This is a very previous year for everything, so it doesn't necessarily follow that the wheat, the owner or the editor were as green as might naturally be inferred in an ordinary season.

Immediately after Dewey's exploit the Record remarked that Spain was like a boy who "didn't know it was loaded." Last week one of our exchanges copied a similar remark that had just recently appeared in one of the big metropolitan papers. Verily, "A prophet hath no honour in his own country."

Heber LeFavour Post G. A. R. No. 131, at its meeting last Saturday night passed a resolution to not allude to the southern soldiers of the civil war as "rebels," but to call them Confederate soldiers. Similar action is being taken by many Posts throughout the country. Times.

It would not seem as if such a course ought to be necessary after Hobson's illustration of what a southerner could do for his country.

In an account of a recent wedding the Delray Times mentions the ceremony itself as, "comprehensive, complete and pleasing." Just so. All of 'em are that way—especially at the time. A lot of 'em, however, turn out to be more "comprehensive" than "complete and pleasing," judging by the divorce calendars.

The Ypsilanti's Belleville correspondent takes a rather unique departure from the usual custom, and naively announces that the Fourth of July celebration at that place was a complete and disappointing failure. An 1898 Fourth of July celebration that failed to materialize must have been governed by very peculiar local conditions.

Mr. Fell of Rawsonville forgot all about the glorious Fourth last week and when he was abruptly aroused from his peaceful and innocent slumbers about one o'clock on the eventful morning by sundry startling explosions he at once concluded the Spaniards were upon him. He immediately fell into line and rushed out in undress uniform frantically calling the dog who was hid under

the barn. When he got waked up to the real situation he fell back into bed feeling a decided diminution of patriotic fervor.

Among the Oakland county licences for last week was one in which the groom's age was given as 24 and that of the bride 41. The week before a bride of 20 was destined for a partner of 58. Truly cupid must be a worse marksman than a Spaniard.

The Fenton Independent says "the lake has been filling up with resorters at a great rate and by another week the shore will be lined with them." Seems as if the lake would run over before it got filled up enough so the shore would be lined, but of course we don't know.

The Mail editor would like a bushel of cherries, a bushel of currants, a bushel of black raspberries, a bushel of red raspberries and a bushel of blackberries. We prefer to buy these of our delinquent subscribers. It would be an easy way for us to buy and an easy way for them to catch up on their paper—Plymouth Mail. "By their fruits ye shall know them." The Mail man don't want much.

Which was it Sampson or Schley, or both?

The Holly Independent has undoubtedly gotten itself into a dreadful scrape by commencing a series of sketches of the "leading men and women of Oakland county." That means either a biography of the whole business of the autopsy of the editor—unless she wears a coat of mail and lives in a fort. Short-sighted editor! thus to court disaster.

A Trenton alderman was to have had a bicycle race with a lady of that village on the 4th but probably in view of possible results it was postponed until another day when there wasn't so many people to see the result, which was that the gentleman was "out of sight"—in the rear—at the close of the race. Even alderman can't have his own way in everything.

Ed Sherrill of Northville has conveyed 74 lots in a clover leaf addition to Northville to a Condensed Milk company for a dollar. He must have been struck with a mosquito squadron of prosperity, or else had lot more of lots than he could look after. Can't be that the Milk company is going to make milk out of those lots. Where's the pure food commission? Adrian Press.

Three prominent papers of Clinton county have lately published a joint notice that hereafter no item of legitimate news will be suppressed at the request of any interested parties, whoever they may be, and that no reservations whatever will be made except such as is deemed proper by the management. The papers taking this very proper stand are the St. Johns News, the Clinton Republican and the Clinton Independent.

A good story is told in these times of numerous war reminiscences of a famous auctioneer of Petersburg, Va., during the shelling of that city by Gen. Grant. A big wardrobe was up for sale, and just as \$1,000 in Confederate money had been offered a shell demolished the article. Without a moment's hesitation the auctioneer shouted: "Sold to Gen. Grant for \$1,000!" and coolly proceeded in his fluent offering of the next thing on the list.

The farmers of the southern part of the township were worked up by a patent medicine fad recently, says the Ypsilanti Commercial. He would leave a bottle of medicine at a house and give the people there a chance to try the dope, saying that he would call again and if they thought that it had helped them they could pay for it or not, just as they saw fit. In a few days another man would come along, claiming that he was sent out by the first man to do the collecting, and he made them all whack up. Soon after this the first man would put in an appearance and, claiming that the second man was a fraud—which he was, all right—collected for the medicine a second time.

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If you can't afford or for other reasons don't care to go to the far away and more expensive resorts, try a few days or weeks at Ottawa Beach. Its a delightful place, easy to reach by rail, only 30 miles from Grand Rapids, on Lake Michigan and has all the advantages in the way of bathing beach, boating, fishing, etc., etc., that any resort has. Write to the manager of the Ottawa Beach Hotel for rates and see how moderate they are. 48w2 Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

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Garland Stoves, Yerkes & Jackson
Detroit Gasoline Stoves, Cannel
Globe Refrigerators, Harmon.

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Buy the Cuba Liber Soap and get U. S. Navy with each 25c worth of Soap.

We expect to have Fresh Celery twice per week.

B. A. Wheeler. Telephone.

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. 1-3 18 a.m.	Train No. 4-5 57 a.m.
" " 3 9 02 a.m.	" " 5 2 11 p.m.
" " 3 9 13 p.m.	" " 5 8 35 p.m.

Trains Nos 3 and 5 run through to Alpena. Train No 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and Train No 5 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and North West Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
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For further information see time card of this company.
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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. 1-3 27 a.m.	Train No. 4-5 50 a.m.
" " 3 9 11 a.m.	" " 5 8 26 p.m.
" " 3 9 21 p.m.	" " 5 10 23 a.m.

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

Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

(June 19th, 1898.)

Going East	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	7:05	1:35	5:25
Lansing	8:54	3:20	7:28
Howell	9:52	4:09	8:20
Salem	10:35	4:53	9:03
Ypsilanti	11:10	5:28	9:35
Detroit	11:40	5:58	10:05

Going West	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Detroit	8:00	1:10	5:10
Plymouth	8:48	1:49	5:58
Salem	9:04	2:05	6:14
Howell	9:52	2:39	6:48
Lansing	10:50	3:34	7:43
Grand Rapids	12:55	5:20	10:35

E. PELTON, Agent. G. DEHAVEN, 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.

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Suburban News.

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It is rapidly and constantly being demonstrated that Dewey and Hobson aren't the only pebbles by any means.

Capt. Gutman of the Monroe company of the 31st regiment at Chikamauga has contracted typhoid fever and has been sent home for treatment.

It required some Schley maneuvering to give the Spaniards a Cervera lesson than they had already received, but even that may not prove efficacious.

The date of the annual reunion of the Eighth Michigan Cavalry at Milford has been changed from September 22 to October 6, so as not to conflict with the dates of the Milford fair.

A Chelsea woman has just commenced suit against the M. C. R. R. on account of injuries received ten years ago by her husband while in the discharge of his duties as an engineer on the road, and from which he died five years afterward.

An Orion man came near passing in his checks one day last week because he stood too long over a barrel in which he was mixing paris green to feed his potato bugs. The air was more or less filled with the poisonous powder, the inhaling of which nearly proved fatal.

Spain was one of the first three powers to recognize the belligerency of the confederacy.

The vocabulary of an ordinarily intelligent educated person includes only about 4,000 words.

The double entry system of book-keeping, now in common use, was first practiced in Italy in the latter part of the fifteenth century.

The first vessel to carry the American flag around the world was the ship Columbia, which sailed from port of Boston, Sept. 30, 1791.

The federal law appoints capital punishment for about ten crimes, whereas few or none of the states apply it to more than two offenses.

The highest salary ever paid to a clergyman in this country was \$55,000, given to Henry Ward Beecher for one year to enable him to defray the expenses of the famous Tilton-Beecher trial.

The bicycle, as a machine propelled by pedals, having a crank action, is said to have been a Scotch invention, the first one made of wood, having been constructed by Kirkpatrick MacMillan in 1840.

The fifteen most decisive battles of the world are said to have been Marathon, B. C. 490; Syracuse, B. C. 413; Arbela, B. C. 331; Metasturus, B. C. 207; Teutoberg, A. D. 9; Chalons, A. D. 451; Tours, A. D. 732; Hastings, A. D. 1066; Orleans, A. D. 1429; the Armada, A. D. 1588; Blenheim, A. D. 1704; Pultowa, A. D. 1709; Santiago, A. D. 1777; Valmy, A. D. 1792; and Waterloo, A. D. 1815. Some lists include Gettysburg.

CASUALTIES.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Fire which originated mysteriously in a stable in the rear of the World's Theater in Federal street, Allegheny, destroyed the theater and the entire section fronting in the lower side of Federal street. The loss will not exceed \$175,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Halton & Shoemaker's five-story brick factory building at Boone and Diamond streets was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of about \$100,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mdlle. Nevins, a well known acrobat, was fatally injured at Electric park, East St. Louis, Ill., by falling from a balloon.

Chicago.—Scott Moore, 28 years old, while crossing the Rock Island tracks, was struck by a northbound suburban train and fatally injured.

New York.—The Clyde line steamer Delaware from New York to Charleston, burned to the water's edge on Barnegat inlet. Her twenty-nine passengers and her crew of thirty-two men were rescued without the loss of a life.

Frankfort, Ind.—J. D. Fields, engineer, and Frank McBee, fireman, were killed at Silver Wood by the engine going down a thirty-five foot embankment.

Bloomington, Ill.—Fred Northrup, aged 20, son of Charles J. Northrup, of Bloomington, was accidentally shot and killed near Kappa while en route for Starved Rock on a camping tour.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—A boiler explosion at the Edison electric light works caused the destruction of the entire plant by fire. The dynamo, which furnish power for the street lamps, were not injured.

St. Louis, Mo.—During the past twenty-four hours 5.08 inches of rain has fallen and great damage has been done. Nearly all the buildings were flooded, and in several cases people sought safety on roofs. Damage suits aggregating \$100,000 are to be brought against the city by the sufferers, who allege poor drainage.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A heavy rainstorm did much damage along the line of the Burlington system north of St. Joseph, and traffic is practically at a standstill.

Independence, Iowa.—Barns and sheds on the Idaho stock farm, valued at \$4,000, were destroyed by fire. Insurance, \$800.

FOREIGN.

Yokohama.—Another plot at Seoul, the capital of Korea, against the government has been disclosed. Several prominent officials have been arrested on a charge of complicity.

London.—The National Artillery association has decided to send a volunteer team to take part in the Canadian competition. The team will sail on July 20 and will remain abroad seven weeks.

Vancouver, B. C.—Returns received from the provincial elections give the following result: Government, 15; opposition, 47; doubtful, 6. Casira's two seats will be contested later.

London.—The continued withdrawals of gold for Germany and Russia and dividend payments have caused a rise in the discount rate, and money is expected to gradually become dearer.

Budapest, Austria.—Three socialist workmen have been arrested, charged with high treason. One of them has confessed that he took part in a conspiracy to attempt the life of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Gibraltar.—Ten thousand Spanish troops and 300 civilians are employed on the defenses of Algebras, on the west side of the bay of Gibraltar.

London.—Dr. Cornelius Herz, of Panama canal notoriety, died at Burnemouth.

CRIME.

Centralia, Ill.—A stranger was arrested here for passing counterfeit money, both silver and paper. He has been here about ten days and is known by the names of Smith and Howels.

Creston, Iowa.—The body of an unknown man was found one mile west of this city. There was a bullet hole through his head and a revolver lying near by.

Madison, Wis.—Fred Rodman, the Westfield wife murderer, sent here to escape the vengeance of a mob, was taken before Judge Siebeck, in whose circuit the crime was committed, and after waiving all formalities Rodman pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Niles, Mich.—E. B. Myers of Chicago has been sentenced by Judge Coolidge to two years in Jackson prison for forgery.

Dubuque, Iowa.—Mrs. Bert Brownell, who was shot by her husband at Celweia, is dead.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. J. N. Nulsen, wife of J. C. Nulsen, committed suicide by hanging.

Newcastle, Pa.—While the Schmid brothers were watching a parade thieves entered their store from the rear and stole \$30,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

Milwaukee.—The United States secret service has made an important capture in the arrest of a man giving the name of William F. Shaw, who, it is alleged, is the head of a big counterfeit gang whose headquarters are situated in St. Louis.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—An attempt was made to burn the general merchandise store of Lee King, at Pon. The fire was suppressed with difficulty.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Dr. H. Riley, one of the best known physicians of North Texas, at Bowie, twice shot and killed Frank Horn, a barber. The shooting was the outgrowth of a personal animosity and street fight.

Fl. Worth, Texas.—Jere Van Ranslaer, until about thirty days ago treasurer of the Ft. Worth and Rio Grande railway, was arrested charged with embezzlement. There are twelve indictments. Bond fixed at \$9,000.

Thorns To Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys, coated tongues, itchy skin, general weakness, dull dragging pain—general feeling of weariness is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE DISPENSARY OF PHARMACEUTICALS make Utah Kidney Beans. B. B. Saunders, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinch, Kentucky, testifies that he has years with horrible pains in the back, sides and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers. Huston Pharmacy, Northville Agent.

EXCURSION RATES FOR SUMMER MEETINGS.

The F. & P. M. R. R. company will sell tickets as follows:

PAY VIEW—Camp Meeting and Assembly, July 11 to 21. Return limit August 20. One fare rate.

CHARLEVOIX—July 11 to 21. Return limit August 20. One fare rate.

DETROIT—Knights of St. John. June 27 and 28. Return limit July 4. One fare rate.

LUDINGTON—Epworth League Camp Meeting, July 25 to August 5. Return limit August 15. One fare rate.

DEPT. AUG. 12 to 13. Return limit July 19. One fare rate. Limit will be extended if desired to Sept. 1.

CHICAGO—Y. P. C. U. (Universalist). July 12 and 13. Return limit July 21. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 31.

YPSILANTI—Y. P. C. U. (Universalist). July 12 and 13. Return limit July 21. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 31.

OMAHA—Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Sell every day until November. Ask agents for rates.

WASHINGTON—EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Sell July 3 to 6. Return limit July 15. One fare plus \$2.00. Limit will be extended if desired to August 31.

CHICAGO—Y. P. C. U. (Universalist). On account of Assembly Meeting. Will sell every Wednesday and Saturday, good to return until July 4.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

EXCURSION RATES FOR SUMMER MEETINGS.

The Chicago & West Michigan & Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western lines will sell tickets as follows:

PAY VIEW—Camp Meeting and Assembly, July 11 to 21. Return limit August 20. One fare rate.

CHARLEVOIX—Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit August 20. One fare rate.

DETROIT—Knights of St. John. Sell June 27 and 28. Return limit July 4. One fare rate.

LUDINGTON—Epworth League Camp Meeting. Sell July 25 to August 5. Return limit August 15. One fare rate.

DETROIT—B. Y. P. U. Sell July 12 to 15. Return limit July 19. One fare rate. Limit will be extended if desired to August 31.

CHICAGO—Y. P. C. U. (Universalist). Sell July 12 and 13. Return limit July 21. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 10 if desired.

NASHVILLE—C. E. U. Sell July 2 to 5. Return limit July 15. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 1.

OMAHA—Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Sell every day until November. Ask agents for rates.

SARASOTA—Y. P. C. U. (Presbyterian). Sell August 1 and 2. Return limit August 10. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 31.

WASHINGTON—EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Sell July 3 to 6. Return limit July 15. One fare plus \$2.00. Limit will be extended if desired to August 31.

CHICAGO—Y. P. C. U. (Universalist). Sell July 12 and 13. Return limit July 21. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 10 if desired.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of NANCY SMITH, deceased, we the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of C. C. Yerkes in the village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, in said county, on Wednesday, the 24th 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 said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 24th day of May, A. D. 1898, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated June 6th 1898.

WILLIAM YERKES,
ROBERT YERKES,
Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

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

Dated, April 20th, A. D. 1898.

THOMAS P. BANKS,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Covert, deceased.

The above sale is adjourned to Saturday, June 11, 1898, at the same hour and place.

Dated June 9, 1898.

THOMAS P. BANKS,
Administrator of said estate.

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Room and Board for Exposition Visitors at Moderate Cost—Frequentation Taken to Ensure Comfort and Fair Treatment for All Who Attend.

Perhaps the first consideration with those contemplating a visit to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha this summer is that of cost.

In the first place, the railroads have granted exceedingly low rates. Rooms can be obtained at moderate cost in any part of the city, in some cases including board. Visitors should communicate immediately on their arrival in the city with the Official Information Bureau, 1319 Farnam street. Baggage can be checked direct to this address at a charge of 25 cents. The bureau is under contract with the exposition management to furnish free reliable information in regard to rooms, board, transportation, baggage, etc. The bureau has on its books some 5,000 rooms, mostly in private residences; in all parts of the city. Comfortable rooms can be obtained for \$1 a night or \$5 a week for one person, and \$1.50 a night or \$8 a week for two. In some cases a light breakfast is included in these prices. There are also rooms at higher or lower figures and the hotels furnish the usual accommodations at the usual prices. Good board can be had for \$5 a week for each person. The restaurants and lunch stands throughout the city, and near and inside the grounds, will treat all visitors liberally and fairly.

Admission to the Exposition grounds is 50 cents for each person above 12 years of age. Children between 5 and 12 years, 25 cents. These figures include everything within the fences, except the amusement features on the midway. One day spent in each of the main buildings, with two or three days for the state buildings and other attractions, will occupy about two weeks, but a good general idea of the fair can be obtained in half that time. Paying \$5 a week for room, \$5 for board and 50 cents a day for general admission to the grounds, makes the cost of a week at the exposition about \$15.

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We offer the Standard Cutlery
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KNIVES and FORKS, SET, 65c to 85c
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of the low prices we have
quoted you before, we are
making another price which
is still lower. The war cloud has no terrors for us.
We bought up such an immense stock of the
handsomest line of Summer Suits we have ever
been able show you. We offer you the best Sum-
mer Suit ever put on the market this week

\$8.50.

A good one for

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Do not miss this opportunity for getting a
good Suit at a very low price.

The Star Clothing House,

81, 83 Main St., Northville.

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Daughters'
Cook Book . . .

Just the thing to get receipts from to
make Summer Cooking an ease. We
have a few now left which can be had for a

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This Coupon and 10 cents gets a
KING'S DAUGHTERS
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Bring or mail this Coupon to the
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25c value for 10c but
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Notices under this head inserted for 15c per
line and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

WANTED—If you wish help, see what a liner
in the Record will do.

FOR RENT—If you have anything to rent,
try a liner in the Record.

FOR SALE—40 head of cattle, including
milk cows, springers, fat cattle and stock-
ers. G. D. Spencer, Wixom, Mich. 487f

FOR SALE—Two Bedroom suits good as
new will be sold very cheap. In good at once;
also nearly new Self-generating Gasoline
stove, 3 burners with oven. Inquire of F.
D. Adams. Phone 131. 467f

Purely Personal.

R. F. Liserens was in Cincinnati
this week.

A. B. Smith is taking an outing at
Island Lake.

Miss May Buzzell has returned from
a week's visit at Holly.

N. H. Power of Detroit was among
Northville friends Saturday.

Arthur Brooks was at Island Lake
this week. He did not enlist.

Mrs. Joseph Beal has just returned
from a week's visit at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Whitaker has been visiting
Milford friends for the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Rockwell of Detroit has
been visiting Northville relatives.

Wm. Case and family have moved
back to South Lyon for the summer.

Peter R. Welch of New York City
is visiting his uncle, Joseph Welch.

John Moore of Washington state
was calling on old friends here last
week.

Mrs. Blair of Pontiac visited her
sister, Mrs. Alice Whitaker, last
week.

Mrs. W. R. Buzzell and daughter
Edna are spending a few weeks in
Detroit.

Mrs. M. M. Spalding and children
of Cadillac are visiting friends in
Northville.

Mr. Jackson of Chicago was the
guest of Frank N. Clark and family
last week.

Miss Carrie Bowen of Ypsilanti was
the guest of Mrs. R. H. Purdy Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Misses Harvie Root and Carolyn
Babbitt have been visiting in Toledo
for a week past.

Misses Ethel Vradenburg and
Blanche Whitehead visited at Far-
mington last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Sanders and daughter
Jennie of Wixom visited Wednesday
at George Clark's.

The Misses Lulu, Grace and Edna
Riley of Farmington were Northville
visitors Wednesday.

Misses Mable and Genevieve Clark
left Thursday for a visit at Clarkson,
Mich., and Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Randall Colvin is spending a
few weeks with her son, Elmathan
Webb at New London, O.

Mrs. C. T. Thornton left this week
for Scranton, Penn., to join her
husband in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dickerson have
moved into the house on Grace ave-
nue vacated by Mrs. Thornton.

Misses Jennie White and Maude
Edwards of Farmington were guests
of Northville friends yesterday.

George Clark left this week for a
few weeks' visit among relatives and
friends in Durand, Corinna and
Owosso.

H. E. C. Daniels and daughters left
for Chicago this week. The former
on business, the latter to visit their
old home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nash and
daughter Lucile spent Wednesday
and Thursday with John Webb at
South Lyon.

Miss Alice Johnson of Ypsilanti
has been spending this week with her
sisters, Miss Lettie Johnson and Mrs.
Fred Wheeler.

Mrs. Leonard of LaSalle, who has
been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J.
Ball, for several weeks, returned
home last week.

Mrs. W. G. Lapham and son Jered
left this week for Martha's Vineyard,
Mass., for an extended outing. Mr.
Lapham may join them in about ten
days.

Earl Whitaker returned to Flint
with his sister, Mrs. Brigham, last
week, for a few weeks' visit. He will
also visit his sister, Mrs. Webber at
Lapeer.

Miss Mary Sterling, a former ste-
nographer for the Yarnall Gold Cure
Co., now of Red Lands, California, is
visiting at the home of R. H. Purdy
this week.

Arthur Gelston and family of Bay
City, cousin of Elder Gelston, formerly
of this place, took dinner at the home
of J. B. Cook, Saturday. They were
going a-wheel from Bay City to Ann
Arbor.

Miss Grace Beebe, a graduate of
Ann Arbor stenographic institute,
and teacher of shorthand in that
city, is in Northville for a few weeks
for the purpose of organizing a class
here. Miss Beebe is the guest of Miss
Barley.

Grant Withee, a former Northville
boy is here on a brief visit from
Chicago where he has been for some
time past taking evangelistic train-
ing in the Moody institute. His
Northville friends will be glad to
learn of his success. Grant is a
bright young fellow; possesses a good
voice and is an energetic student.

Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. John Ambler,
Misses May Van, Nina Clark and
Grace Lowden left Tuesday for
Buffalo over the Wabash. Mrs.
Ambler goes on to near Rochester
to visit relatives. Mrs. Allen goes to
visit relatives in Buffalo and Misses
Van, Clark and Lowden go to attend
the BYPU convention.

Mrs. Frank N. Clark left Tuesday
for Omaha to attend the exposition.
Mr. Clark left Wednesday for the
same place in charge of the U. S. fish
commission car which has a load of
the funny tribe for exhibition at the
exposition. Mr. Clark is one of the
executive committee of the U. S. fish-
ery exhibit. He will be absent for
about ten days.

Shorthand and Typewriting.

Pupils in shorthand and typewrit-
ing solicited by Miss Grace Beebe, a
graduate of the Ann Arbor institute.
Three months course \$15.00. Pupils
may start at any time before July 25.
Apply at residence of Peter Barley,
118 Center street. 49w1

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:
"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve for itching piles and it always
stops them in two minutes. I consider
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great-
est pile cure on the market." Murdock
Bros.

STOCKWELL VS. JUDSON.

Plaintiff Has Secured a Change of
Venue.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 14.—The
decision of the supreme court in
granting a mandamus in the case of
Stockwell vs. Washtenaw circuit
judge means a change of venue in the
case of Harry Stockwell vs. William
Judson; Lester Canfield, Joseph
Doan et al. The case grew out of
the fact that the plaintiff was once
arrested on a charge of attempted
criminal assault upon Mrs. Doan, a
Salem woman about 60 years of age,
and through the efforts of Sheriff
Judson the case was settled. After
he was released, Stockwell claimed
that he was frightened into settling
the case and commenced suit to
recover the money he had paid. He
then applied for a change of venue
on the ground that the case had
excited such publicity that he could
not secure a fair trial, and the fact
that the leading defendants were the
sheriff and his chief deputy, into
whose hands the drawing of the
drawing of the jury and the summon-
ing of the talesman was left, was
also held out as a just ground for
a change of venue.—Detroit Journal.



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keep in the front in the march of progress.
You know us. WE DO!

Look in our window and get some idea
of the light of time.

We are making special offers in Belts
this week that you cannot afford to let
go by.

Merritt & Co.,

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Don't be a
Ready-Made Man!

Have you garments cut to your order. You can place your
order with us for as little as \$15, \$18 or \$20, for suits, and \$3,
\$4 and \$5 for Trousers—with the privilege of making your selection
from a variety of about 1,000 designs.

Such prices are indeed a temptation—but when backed up by our
guarantee for first-class workmanship, trimming and fitting—you
can hardly afford to overlook this opportunity of dressing well at a
nominal cost.

Are you skeptical? Then call and let us prove our boast.

B. FREYDEL, The Tailor,
Main Street, Northville.

A Question of Fact

Did you ever read of a mariner's compass with only
one point? If you have not, we suggest that you read the
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fact that they sell Furniture, Dinners, Rockers, Suites,
Couches, etc. cheaper, quality considered, than any house
in the trade. We call particular attention to our line of
well-selected.

Good Oak Dinners at \$5 pr set
Good Oak Arm Rockers \$2 each
3-piece Bedroom Suite as low as \$12
See our New brass Feet, Rococo Couches
Latest thing out.

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Respect
Your Feet . . .

and they will respect you. Give them
a chance at the comfort and ease that come from wearing
Stark Bros.' Shoes, and you will find that the respect extends
to your pocketbook because our shoes wear longer, therefore
cost less than others.

We also carry a full line of Gents' Summer Underwear,
Fancy Shirts and Neckties to suit all tastes.

STARK BROS.,

The Cash Shoemen.

Northville.

It Pays to Follow Our Ads.

We never waste words in empty descriptions. We have the goods we advertise. They are well worthy or we would not advertise them.

These July bargain times are our harvest. You need not go elsewhere for bargains (and we won't abuse the word either.)

In Wash Goods. Our buyers have been in attendance at the big wholesale clearance sales.

We have a pretty lot of Organdies that never sold below 25c yd. (One Detroit store sold them last week at 35c yd.)

We got a bargain; you get a bargain; price 15c yd.

Another lot of Organdies, Swiss Mulls and Batists; 15c goods. July sale price.

10c yd. Some pretty Batiste, Lawns and Dimities, easily worth 10c yd. now 5c yd. buys them.

Common Challies, Swiss Mulls, ordinary 5c wash goods. Sale price 2-3-4c yd.

A Percale drive is 14 pieces of yard wide, 10c Percals at 5 1-2c yd.

We have a Hummer in Hose. Children's Hose, black list thread, fine gauge. They come to us in case lots, and it was a clean-up of the mill's stock. That is what made it possible for us to buy them below the usual 35c cost price. We have a lot of them and our price is

25c pair. Table Damask. Bleached and unbleached Table Damasks that have sold at 40c, 45c, 50c yd. There's eight pieces in all, not over 100 yds. They will go quick. Prices will be

35c yd. Some of these that sold at 50c were extra good value at that; but no room for remnants or short lengths here.

Standard Designer. The great Fashion Magazine. A few more yearly subscriptions at 50 cents. This offer is only good a short time. Don't delay if you want to subscribe.

In Dress Goods. We have not bought a new piece since July 4th. We are simply selling, and selling right lively. The main cause is prices are

1-4 off

the usual prices, all marked in plain figures. These elegant \$1.00 Novelty Goods are now moving out 75c yd; the 75c kind at 50c yd; the 50c goods consisting of many very choice plain and fancy weaves, in black and colors, are now 37 1/2c yd; while 39c goods go at 29c, and 25c goods sell at 19c. We expect to sell one-half our dress goods stock in the next 10 days.

Ribbon. We found a fellow who had trouble of his own. He was about to move to another store. A party who had bought some ribbons of him was unable to pay for them, so he had to take them back. He wanted our cash—we got the ribbons at our own price. We have grouped them together, near the front door. They are priced at

10c, 17c, 20c, 25c yd.

They were almost double our prices on them now.

Thirty-Pieces. of Wash Fabrics, Madras, Toile du Nord, Barnaby Gingham, Ducks, Oxford Suits, that were priced from 5c to 40c, now 3c to 25c. Special attention is drawn to 10c to 12c—that were cheap at 15c and 19c yd.

Shirt Waists. No lull in Waist sales since the 4th. We have scaled down the prices. For instance, at 50c you can buy a lot of waists that sold at 75c. At 75c you can now buy the dollar kind. At 98c you can get waists worth up to \$1.50. Of course sizes are broken, but you can get any size in some of the many kinds and at a bargain price.

A pair sat on a sofa. Enjoying lots of bliss. When they were discovered, They looked just like this.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett July 8, a girl.

Mrs. Fred Olm, who has been seriously ill, is better.

There are caucuses and caucuses—for instance, Wyandotte.

Mr. Crampton has enlisted in the 35th regiment at Island Lake. He goes in the regimental band. Lute Elliott goes to Island Lake tomorrow for the same purpose.

Northville's town clock is not all the while Italian. You can't always see the Da'go by looking at it.

It was just a little bit chilly for the Baptist people's ice cream sale Saturday night but they took in about five dollars.

Jarve Palmer has improved the appearance of his Main street property and shop with a new stone walk along the front.

A war on the price of flour is now being indulged in, in Northville much to the pleasure of the consumer. The price today is 45 cents.

Earnest S. Roe of Plymouth, well known in Northville, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Edith Birch of the same place.

Miss Kilbourn, a former preceptress of the Northville schools, has been engaged principal of the Wyandotte city schools for the coming year at a \$800 salary.

When Mrs. C. A. Sessions returned home about 8:00 o'clock last night, she found a dozen or more of her lady friends in possession. The occasion was her birthday surprise.

Eddie Johnson is exhibiting an alligator's egg which Frank Lewis sent him this week from Tampa. It much resembles a hen's egg, except that it is somewhat longer.

The ladies of the Baptist church hold a missionary meeting this afternoon in the church, to complete sewing to send Miss Crawford of Indian Ter. Tea will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock, for 5 cents.

D. N. Avery, trustee of Detroit has given three bills of sale of the plant of the Clover Condensed Milk Company at this place to C. D. Waterman. The amount in the three bills is \$3,300.00.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Truth." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Elijah converting the people from Baal to God."

While in a recent sham battle at Tampa "Jim" Mooney received a severe wound in the hand by an accidental bayonet thrust. It was nothing serious and he is doubtless around all right again by this time.

Dr. F. T. B. Fest, formerly located at Plank Road but who for several years has been practising in China and Japan, has just returned to America and has located in Northville, having his office and residence at No. 9 Beal avenue.

We would like our farmer friends in this section to hand in any item of news which they would like to see in print. The news columns of the Record belongs to the farmer as well as to the town people, and we cordially invite him to use them.

F. D. Adams moved permanently to Detroit this week, where Mrs. Adams has for some time been undergoing medical treatment. Mr. Adams will retain his manufacturing business here for the present from where all shipments will be made, but his office and residence will be in Detroit.

Correspondents will please try to send their items in about one mail earlier. Of late much of it has not been received until Thursday and when added to the home matter the quantity is so great that it is almost impossible to put it all in type in the limited time.

While crossing the overhead railroad bridge on Griswold avenue Wednesday just as a train was going through, Geo. Rattenbury's horse became frightened and tore down the road at a lively rate. Mr. Rattenbury clung to the lines and finally succeeded in stopping it after the buggy was severely damaged.

The big (?) fire works so extensively advertised for the driving park in Detroit on the night of July 4th, proved to be as big a fake as that of May 30th. Advertisements and inducements were offered the Record three weeks ago to advertise it, but were refused. No one, we believe, from Northville was gulled by this last one.

Sewing At Your Home.

Ladies wishing sewing done at their home, Mrs. Vernon is at liberty to accommodate them for a few weeks during the dull season. 28 Dunlap street. 49w2

Plymouth Rock Flour makes good bread. Try it.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly, by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Murdock Bros.

The members of the Northville Rifles held their annual election last week and elected I. T. Mahoney, captain; Dr. Henry, 1st lieutenant; Fred Wilcox, 2nd lieutenant; Rev. J. H. Herben, president; E. W. Balch, secretary.

Jamie Stilson, the Northville Telephone Company's operator has been seriously ill this week with appendicitis. Dr. Blanchard, who has been treating him thinks his case much more favorable this morning and has reason to look upon it as a very hopeful one. It is probable that the illness was brought on by excessive swimming on Sunday.

Post-office inspector, E. Parsell of Flint in on a tour of inspection of all post-offices and is making a thorough canvass of all the offices in the state. He gave Postmaster Hutton a call this week, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the condition of affairs, and highly complimented the postmaster upon the business like manner in which the office was being managed.

The West Novi Junior club was entertained Monday evening by its Northville member, Harry Harmon, several young people here attending as invited guests. The arranged program was creditably carried out with only one or two missing numbers, and the rest of the evening occupied in the further enjoyment of what was unanimously declared "a delightful time," which was not quite finished until the beginning of Tuesday.

One of Emmet Harmon's bus horses made it lively down through Main street Wednesday afternoon. The team was at the barn all hitched, except the tug on one horse, when the loose horse started down the street closely followed by the other dragging the bus by a single trace. When opposite Dr. Hoar's, the tongue struck into the ground, breaking it short off and relieving the horse, which with the leader was soon captured.

F. R. Real made a sale of property this week that will be learned of with much pleasure by Northville people. He sold his 100 acre farm opposite D. F. Griswold's place to F. D. Etherly, president of the Union National Bank of Detroit. Mr. Etherly will, this fall, commence the erection of a \$10,000 residence on the beautiful site near the bend in the road on the base line, and will then move here from the city. Mr. and Mrs. Etherly will be valuable acquisitions to our community.

The following is from the Merrill Visitor of July 8, and as Mrs. Cunningham is a daughter of Henry M. White of this place it will prove all the more interesting:

"A young lady lawyer has formed a co-partnership with J. O. Cunningham, our local attorney. Jim thinks she will make an elegant pleader before a jury, and almost her first effort fixed the attention of everyone in the audience, and fairly carried the jury with her, winning her case by the very strength and harmony of her voice. Any young gentleman looking for a companion through life's rugged journey should be introduced at once."

The following officers of Shulamite D. of R. lodge 100F, were installed Monday evening: N. G., Mrs. Geo. Predmore; V. G., Mrs. Jay Leavenworth; R. Sec., Mrs. T. B. Henry; Flu. Sec., Grace M. Bateman; Treas., Mrs. C. B. Bristol; Chap., Ida Clark; R. S. N. G., M. F. Stanley; L. S. N. G., Mrs. M. F. Stanley; R. S. V. G., Lyman Lindsay; L. S. V. G., Jay Leavenworth; W., Mrs. John Durham; Com., Mrs. Chas. Keyes; I. G., Mrs. Jas. Ford; O. G., Gus. Dickerson; Org., Nina Clark. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition and is steadily growing.

The town clock got on another of its frequent tantrums Sunday night and refused to budge after midnight, until it was given a new start about 9:00 o'clock Monday morning. For some time past the clock has been acting very queer and has taken upon itself all manner of strikes. A few evenings ago, just as the bell was being rung at 6:50 o'clock for church service, the striking apparatus commenced to do business and only for the prompt cessation of pulls by the man at the rope serious damage would have resulted. Mr. Becker claims the clock needs cleaning but the council committee says it is all right. There is something wrong somewhere and it is certainly very exasperating to the public who have for years depended upon the clock for the time of day and night. The matter needs attention.

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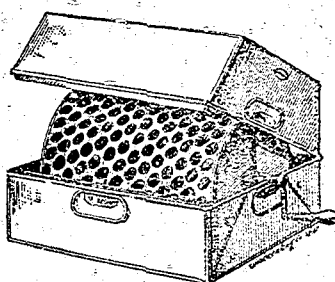
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Regular OES meeting this Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neelands, July 8, a boy.

Jake Miller moved his family to Tecumseh this week.

Anyhow Messrs. Perrin and Filkins saw how it was done.

With a Letter purse, would flour by any other name smell as wheat?

Dr. M. A. Patterson has purchased the F. D. Adams' residence, corner Wing and Main street.

The State Savings bank has just been newly carpeted, and presents a much improved appearance.

Of course, when people have their own front stoops all cleaned up they can go over and sweep off their neighbors.

It is reported that Bert Hill of this place who is with the 34th was in Santiago battle and received a slight scalp wound.

Capt. E. K. Simonds is the latest stone walk man and has had a fine new one laid along the front of his High street residence.

The plank walk in front of Jones Wilcox' store looks very lonesome and out of place between the long stretch of stone on either side.

Died at the home of his son, B. S. Webber in Norvell July 2, John Webber, aged 66 years. He was a former resident of Northville.

Regular meeting of Northville Legion No. 220, in Ambler's hall next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

Ed Parmenter, Fred Wesley and Cass Murdock failed to pass the physical examination for the 35th regiment and have returned home.

Very severe frosts are reported on the low lands in the southern part of the state, doing great damage to the crops, especially beans, corn and potatoes.

A little blaze, which but for prompt action, might have resulted in a disastrous fire, was started in some grass near the depot Monday afternoon, by some boys.

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Thirty-fifth Regiment of Michigan Volunteers Organized at Camp Eaton and Getting Down to Soldier Life—More Recruits Needed.

Organizing the 35th Michigan Regiment. The newly organized 35th Michigan Regiment now at Camp Eaton is made up as follows:

A—Capt. Sands—Peutwater and Oceana, Mason and Muskegon counties.
B—Capt. Buckingham—Sons of Veterans.

C—Capt. McCabe—Petoskey, Gaylord, Charlevoix and Harbor Springs.

D—Capt. Hayes—Dundee.

E—Capt. Prince—Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency.

F—Capt. Atkinson—Wyandotte and Port Huron.

G—Capt. Simpson—Cass and Van Buren counties.

H—Capt. Thorburn—Gratiot, Midland, St. Clair and Isabella counties.

I—Capt. Scranton—Manistiquette and the upper peninsula.

K—Capt. Lockton—Calhoun, Eaton and Barry counties.

L—Capt. Fleischauer—Reed City, Everett and Kalamazoo.

M—Capt. Kimball—Livingston and Oakland counties.

The drilling is more constant than in the preceding regiments, and the embryo soldiers are showing the effects of it. These men who never shouldered a musket before are doing well. One of the noticeable characteristics of these recruits is that they are eager to learn. No matter how warm the day they never shirk the hard drill, and trouble is being experienced in keeping men back who are not accustomed to work under a scorching sun. Col. Irish has become extremely popular with the men.

Large Summer Resort Hotel Burned.

The Hotel St. Joseph, at St. Joseph, owned by A. Crawford and J. Graham, burned last night, a loss of \$139,000, with \$17,000 insurance. There were 40 guests in the house and all escaped, although many of them had very close calls and were forced to leave the burning building clad in their night robes. Most of them lost their personal effects. J. B. Baker of Logansport, Ind., an employee of the hotel, was burned to death while assisting another man out. The fire originated in the bakery and within an hour the building was in ruins. It will not be rebuilt.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The foundry of R. Lamb burned at Clare. Loss \$2,000.

Sarah Wright was struck by lightning near Carsonville, and she may die.

Stewart Cunniff, aged 35, was drowned while bathing in the lake at Cadillac.

Orlando C. Whitaker, of Co. M, has been appointed sergeant-major of the 35th Michigan regiment.

Ira Muir's big barn near Birch Run was struck by lightning and burned. Loss \$1,000; no insurance.

Allen Walker, an old Atlas township, Genesee county, resident, fell from a wagon and was fatally injured.

Twelve-year-old Mabel Young was shot in the knee by a gun set for burglars at Standish. She will lose her leg.

The big convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Nashville voted to come to Detroit in 1899.

O. C. Whitaker, of Detroit, a graduate of Orchard Lake academy, has been appointed sergeant-major of the 35th Michigan.

Several Ohio coal operators are prospecting for more coal lands about Saginaw and are leasing all the land they can.

Col. Frank J. Hecker, of Detroit, has been appointed and confirmed as quartermaster of volunteers with rank of colonel.

The war department has ordered Lieut. Scranton of the Michigan home, at Santiago, from Cuba to take the command of Co. I, 35th Michigan.

Lawrence Hammond, of Pewamo, aged 17, visiting friends at Grand Rapids, was drowned in Ball Lake, seven miles northeast of the city, while bathing.

Prof. Mortimer E. Cooley, of the U. of M., who was appointed engineer of the Yosemite, as past assistant engineer at the beginning of the war has been promoted to the grade of chief engineer.

Frost in July is an unusual occurrence in the lower peninsula of Michigan, but it can be recorded that our friend Jack "got in his work" in good shape in July in 1895. Many sections report damage to corn and vegetables in the lowlands.

While washing, Mrs. Harry Lockwood, of Battle Creek, put kerosene oil in boiling hot water on a gasoline stove. Gas was quickly generated and an explosion followed which covered Mrs. Lockwood with burning oil and she was fatally burned.

John Henry Franklin, the first Michigan volunteer to fall in the war in Cuba, was from Dimondale. He was 26 years of age and was one of the first to respond for the Sons of Veterans company, which was assigned to Co. I, 33d Michigan regiment. He leaves a daughter aged 7 years.

Co. A, 35th Michigan, received a surprise when Lieut. Dan Kinney, of Pentwater, was rejected because of his age. Alphonse Bablcke, of Detroit, was mustered in as second lieutenant. Jos. Kraemer, also of Detroit, a well-known newspaper man, has been appointed first lieutenant of Co. A.

Horace Haines' little girl was playing around a bonfire at Kalamazoo, when her clothing caught fire and she was burned to a crisp. Mrs. Haines was badly burned attempting to save her child.

Simon Disenrich and Wolfgang Stauber, farmers near Menominee, quarreled over a settlement for wages, and the latter shot the former in the head, inflicting injuries which will prove fatal.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham of Brunswick, Muskegon county, filled a wash boiler with cold water and left it standing on the kitchen floor. Soon after her 11-months-old child, Otis, fell in and was drowned.

Adjt.-Gen. Case, Inspector-General Marsh and Assistant Quartermaster Gen. Smith will constitute the new state military board which will meet shortly to arrange the reorganization of the Michigan National Guard.

The appointment of Adjt.-Gen. Irish to the colonelcy of the 35th Michigan volunteers has been followed by Inspector-General Case being promoted to adjutant-general, and Lieut.-Col. A. F. Marsh becomes inspector-general.

There was a general observance throughout the state of President McKinley's suggestion that the nation give thanks to God for the glorious victories of American arms, and many prayers were offered for future successes.

Frank G. Putnam, sergeant of Co. I, Twelfth U. S. Infantry, was killed at Santiago. He was a Saginaw boy, 23 years of age, and was on his second enlistment. He was visiting his home when the war began and was ordered to join his company.

Bert Pixley, aged 32, a deaf mute, was killed by a train on the Chicago & West Michigan at Hartford. He had been working and was returning home. The train was very late or he would not have been killed, as he always kept close watch at train time.

The Sands & Maxwell lumber yard at Pentwater was almost totally destroyed by fire, 6,000,000 feet of lumber being burned. The fire department from Ludington responded promptly, but the flames were not subdued for several hours. The loss on the stock is placed at about \$80,000, with about \$90,000 insurance.

Peter Parish, aged 30, a pioneer resident of Aurelius township, Ingham county, was driving home from Mason when his horses became unmanageable and dragged him in front of an express train which totally demolished the wagon, throwing the old gentleman 30 feet and inflicting fatal injuries. The horses were uninjured.

Officer Wilson is just now the hero of the Bay City police force. He was appointed about a month ago, and has already distinguished himself by saving the lives of the three children of John Yankowski who were asleep in a burning building. The brave officer did not mention his act, and it was only by accident that the facts leaked out.

Frank H. Idema, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed adjutant of the 35th regiment. He had been acting as sergeant-major and adjutant since the regiment went to Camp Eaton. He is a very popular young officer and is peculiarly fitted to the position. Mr. Idema served in the National Guard seven years, part of that time as lieutenant in Co. I, Second regiment.

Gen. C. E. Roe, of New York, who held the rank of major-general in the National Guard, has been appointed a brigadier-general of volunteers and assigned to command the brigade of the 31st Michigan in its attack on Chickamauga, and which had been under command of Col. Gardner of the 31st. Gen. Roe graduated from West Point in 1868 and served several years in the cavalry.

Oseola and Lake county farmers are in despair. After struggling with a drought for six weeks, frosts have practically ruined the crops. Field after field of potatoes, the principal product of these counties, and corn flattened and blackened by these frosts. Forest fires have been raging also, destroying quantities of store wood and many grain and pasture fields. Some farmers have lost their outbuildings.

J. B. Eastman, a farm hand employed by Fred Lawson, of Burdette, was arrested charged with burning Lawson's barns. Eastman, it is said, attempted to take improper liberties with Lawson's 5-year-old daughter. An older sister knocked him down with a plover point. Eastman then begged the girls not to tell the father, saying that if they did so he would burn the buildings. The young lady refused to consider his proposition. A little later Eastman turned the horses out and set the barns on fire. Lawson's loss is about \$2,500; insured.

The acreage of wheat grown in Michigan this year is approximately 1,710,000 acres. The average yield per acre in the state is estimated at 16.74 bushels. This estimate is based on nearly 1,150 reports covering all parts of the state. The estimate points to a crop of about 28,600,000 bushels. Harvest is full two weeks earlier than in 1897. The area planted to corn is about normal, and the crop is in excellent condition. The condition is 22 per cent higher than one year ago. The average condition of oats is 91; potatoes, 96; apples, 80; peaches, 74.

The chief engineer of the Gloucester, the vessel that sank both the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers off Santiago, and which took Admiral Cervera prisoner, is Passed Assistant Engineer George W. McElroy, of Adrian. He is a son of Dr. George McElroy, now and for many years past, a leading member of the faculty of Adrian college. Engineer McElroy is near the top of the list and would have reached the grade of chief engineer in the navy by the regular process very soon. The Gloucester's really wonderful feat will probably result in his immediate promotion.

MUST SURRENDER.

SHAFTER DEMANDS IT OF THE SPANISH AT SANTIAGO.

Gen. Toral Wanted to Leave Santiago Fully Armed and With Colors Flying, but Gen. Shafter Would Not Listen to any Such Terms.

Fighting Resumed at Santiago.

Maj. Gen. Shafter's demand for the surrender of Santiago was finally replied to by Gen. Jose Toral who succeeded Gen. Linares in command of the Spanish forces in Santiago when the latter was wounded. Upon representations of the foreign consuls Gen. Shafter extended the truce three days to allow the non-combatants—women, old men, children and foreigners—to get out of the city. Then the Spanish desired to communicate with Madrid and Havana before giving their final answer to the demand for surrender, but said they had no competent telegraph operators. Gen. Shafter supplied this want and then another war occurred. The Americans were becoming impatient when at last a little group of Spanish officers, under a flag of truce came out under the yellow wall of the besieged city and slowly made its way toward the American line, with a message from Gen. Toral, who stated that he was prepared to surrender the city provided his army would be permitted to capitulate "with honor." This, he explained, meant that the Spanish forces should be unmolested and go in any direction they wished with arms and flying their colors. The letter concluded with the bold statement that surrender under any other terms was an impossibility and would not be considered.

Gen. Shafter immediately cabled the facts to Washington and sent to Gen. Toral a refusal of his proposal.

Enemy Opens Fire.

A short time later the following dispatch was received from Gen. Shafter: "Enemy opened fire a few minutes past 11 with light guns, which were soon silenced by ours. Very little musketry firing and the enemy kept entirely in their entrenchments. Three men slightly wounded. Will have considerable forces to-morrow, enough to completely block all the roads on the northwest. I am quite well. Gen. Garcia reports that the enemy evacuated little town called Doscaninos about three miles from Santiago and near the bay."

The American program was for the war vessels of Sampson's fleet to bombard the city by throwing shells over the coast hills. The distance was about five miles, and after several preliminary shots to establish a range-finder the cruiser Newark opened fire into the city with her 8-inch guns. The signal corps officers stationed on top of the ridge reported the effect of the shots. The New York, Brooklyn and Indiana participated in the firing at intervals of five minutes. The bombardment lasted for two hours, when Gen. Shafter reported that the shells were mostly falling in the bay and doing but little damage. The last shot, however, struck a prominent church in the heart of the city, which was heavily stored with powder and ammunition, causing a tremendous explosion. The extent of the damage is not yet known. When the warships ceased firing and before Gen. Shafter had begun a land attack a flag of truce was seen coming from the city.

The third suspension of hostilities accomplished nothing for Gen. Shafter again demanded the unconditional surrender of Santiago and Gen. Toral absolutely refused to accede, although it was pointed out to him that the Americans had the city completely surrounded and that escape was impossible. Soon after this exchange of communications the flag of truce came down and hostilities were again resumed. Having established range-finders several of Admiral Sampson's big guns poured a hot fire into the heart of Santiago at a distance of 8,000 to 9,000 yards, and destroyed a number of the best buildings in the city and starting several fires. Meanwhile the land forces were not idle, especially the artillery. A shot from the Grimes battery on the extreme right was followed by one from Capron's guns on the left, and in the right center the Gatling and Hotchkiss batteries opened fire. The firing was confined almost exclusively to the artillery. Our batteries soon got the range and poured shells into the Spanish entrenchments. The Hotchkiss battery swept the center line of the entrenchments back and forth, cutting down brush shelters like a scythe. The Spanish were soon forced to the blockhouses.

A Spanish battery on the left of the town, engaged by Capron's battery, fired only a few shots, but the battery on the right fired spiritedly until a gun-cotton shell from Woods' dynamite gun exploded direct in front of it, tearing up two trees and dismounting the gun. It was the last shot of the afternoon and was greeted with cheers. Two men in Gen. Kent's division were killed by a shell and several were wounded.

During the bombardment the infantry extended its lines so that every road and trail leading out of the city was guarded and the escape of the Spanish soldiers seemed impossible. In several of the Spanish trenches, which were occupied by our troops in their onward movement, were found dummy wooden guns and no Spanish soldiers. The advances, while extensive in some parts of the American lines and amounting to noteworthy gains in some instances did not materially alter the position of the troops before Santiago. The Cubans occupied dos Caminos, evacuated by the enemy. The First Illinois, the Eighth Ohio and the First District of Columbia, recently arrived volunteers, occupied a position west of the city by means of forced marches.

WE ARE GROWING.

Hawaiian Annexation Resolution Adopted by the Senate.

The annexation of Hawaii is now accomplished so far as the legislative branch of the government is concerned. Quite unexpectedly the resolutions providing for the annexation of the islands were brought to a vote in the Senate, the opposition cutting their debate short, and they were passed by the decisive vote of 42 to 21.

The joint resolution which passed the Senate providing for the annexation of Hawaii was originally introduced in the House by Mr. Newlands of Nevada, and passed that body June 15. Two days later it was reported favorably to the Senate.

The day following the passage by the Senate of the resolutions for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States the President affixed his signature to the resolutions and by that act the Hawaiian islands were made a part of Uncle Sam's domain. The annexation is said to be complete without any further action here or in Hawaii.

Secretary Long gave orders for the departure of the Philadelphia from the Mare Island navy yard at Vallejo, Cal. She will carry the flag of the United States to those islands, and Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station, will be charged with the function of formally hoisting the Stars and Stripes.

Watson Will Go After Camara.

The new eastern squadron of Uncle Sam's Atlantic fleet, under Commodore Watson, which is to sail for Spanish waters will soon be on the chase after the Spanish squadron under Admiral Camara now on the way to the Philippines. Admiral Sampson has been ordered to detach from his own command immediately the vessels to compose Commodore Watson's command, as follows: Battleships Iowa and Oregon; protected cruiser Newark; auxiliary cruisers Dixie, Taney and Yosemite; colliers Averette, Cassius, Caesar, Leonidas and Justice; and supply boat Delmonico. The ships are to set sail as soon as they can coal and supply, and will start directly from the points where they are now located. The order provides that each ship shall make her way across the Atlantic to a marine rendezvous, which will be designated in sealed orders, and then start in full pursuit of Camara with his remnant of the Spanish navy. The number of colliers accompanying the expedition is evidence that a long cruise lies ahead.

Camara's fleet was divided at Port Said, the torpedo boats Osada, Proserpina and Andaz returning to Cadiz and the others starting through the Suez canal for the Philippines. At Ismael, Egypt, the battleship Pelayo was compelled to stop because of broken machinery the remainder of the squadron stopped at Suez, but were ordered by the Egyptian government to leave within 24 hours.

The following day Admiral Camara received orders from Madrid to return with the fleet to Spain immediately.

Spanish Naval Prisoners.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis with more than 746 Spanish naval prisoners, including Admiral Cervera and 53 other officers, arrived in Portsmouth N. H. Admiral Cervera was confined to his cabin, Capt. Eulate, who was commander of the Vizcaya, was also quite ill, having been wounded in the head during the battle of Santiago. All of the Spanish commissioned officers were on parole and had the freedom of the ship with one exception, the governor of Santiago de Cuba who was trying to escape on Admiral Cervera's flagship when she was destroyed. He refused to sign the parole papers and was consequently confined in one of the cabins under guard. The remainder of the prisoners were confined between decks and closely guarded by 25 marines from the Brooklyn, and 21 marines from the Marblehead. Admiral Cervera and about 80 other officers will be detained at the Annapolis naval academy while the other Spaniards will be confined at Portsmouth.

American Reinforcements Arrive.

Six troopships carrying 2,500 men, six batteries of artillery and a large quantity of ammunition and supplies, arrived at Juragu. The transports took the troops and equipments aboard at Tampa and were joined by their convoy at Key West. The fleet consists of the City of Macon and the Gate City, carrying the first Illinois infantry, 1,350 men; the Hudson with 900 recruits for the regiments of regulars in the field and the Comanche, Unionist and Specialist, carrying horses, ammunition and stores, batteries C and E, of the Third artillery; B and F, of the Fourth artillery; and D and F, of the Fifth artillery; under command of Brig.-Gen. Randolph.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Two large consignments of arms, ammunition and supplies have been landed for Gen. Gomez's soldiers in western Cuba.

Capt. Sampson, acting rear admiral of the American squadron off Santiago, has been nominated a commodore by the President. The Senate confirmed the nomination.

The eastern squadron under Commodore Watson which is to sail for the coast of Spain will soon be on the chase after the Spanish squadron under Admiral Camara, now on the way to the Philippines. Admiral Sampson has been ordered to detach from his own command immediately the vessels to be in Commodore Watson's command; and to direct the commodore to proceed on his mission.

A lump of silver worth about \$30,000 was found on the Maria Teresa after her destruction off Santiago. It was coin which had been fused in the burning of the vessel.

POOR OLD SPAIN.

CABINET RESIGNS AND PEACE NOW DEMANDED.

French Ambassador Tries to Sound President McKinley—Uncle Sam Wishes to Deal With Spain Direct—End of the War Evidently Near.

Madrid: Senor Sagasta went to the palace and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. It is said that he advised the queen regent to appoint a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy, but probably the reverse. It is generally expected that the resignation will be accepted, but the result may possibly be merely a partial reconstruction of the cabinet. The cabinet resigned in consequence of irreconcilable differences of opinion on the question of initiating peace negotiations.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, had an audience with the queen regent and subsequently an important conference with the French ambassador.

Washington: M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, had a conference with President McKinley, and it is admitted in diplomatic circles that subjects of the greatest importance to Spain were discussed. It is said that M. Cambon asked the President what he would do if a representative of Spain should offer to yield Cuba directly to the United States, give up Porto Rico and pay an indemnity providing the United States would withdraw all claims to the Philippines and the Ladrone islands. President McKinley is said to have answered: "When such a representative makes such a proposition it will be time to answer." He further is quoted as saying that Spain must make a definite proposition looking to peace. The only terms which the United States will consider, he said, are Cuban independence, free and absolute, the permanent occupation of the Philippines and Ladrone for an indefinite period, and Spain to pay an indemnity, the amount to be decided by the United States.

London: France's new foreign minister, M. Delcasse, has notified the Spanish ambassador at Paris, Senor Leon Castillo, that the French government is ready to tender the good offices of the French ambassador at Washington in opening negotiations for peace, if the Madrid government will permit it.

Madrid: It is asserted that the United States makes the following demands as conditions of peace: 1. The possession of Cuba and Porto Rico, with a port in the Canaries. 2. An indemnity of \$240,000,000. 3. The retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity. These terms are regarded as impossible.

Gen. Miles Arrives at Santiago.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the U. S. army, has arrived off Santiago bay. Upon the arrival of the auxiliary cruiser Yale, on which Gen. Miles was a passenger, communication was opened with Admiral Sampson and the two commanders were soon in conference. Later Gen. Miles landed at Playa del Este and communicated by signal service telephone with Gen. Shafter, commanding the American forces before Santiago. What the nature and result of the two consultations were is not disclosed. It is understood to have been Gen. Miles' purpose to proceed immediately to Gen. Shafter's headquarters at Siboney, and after discussing with Shafter the latter's plan of campaign, to make a personal examination of the American position. It is not to be understood that Gen. Miles is to supersede Gen. Shafter in command of the forces before Santiago. Gen. Shafter is operating under written instructions from the secretary of war, approved by the President, and as long as he is able physically to direct the troops he will retain his command.

Congress Has Adjourned.

The second session of the 55th congress has adjourned sine die after making the most history of any congress in a quarter of a century or more. The recognition of the independence of Cuba, the declaration of war upon Spain, the annexation of Hawaii, the war appropriations and war revenue legislation, organization of the vast volunteer army and expansion of the navy, a new bankruptcy law—all these were features of the session. The appropriations foot up almost \$900,000,000. The Senate adjourned in its usual dignified manner, but in the House patriotic songs were sung and three cheers given twice over for President McKinley. These followed cheers for Dewey, Hobson, Schley, Sampson and Gen. Joe Wheeler. The whole House was one vast demonstration, and flags were passed about to every member and were enthusiastically waved while the members sang the close of the 55th congress.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Admiral Cervera says that his attempt to escape from Santiago was taken on express order from Blanco. Cervera says he realized fully that he was going to certain destruction. He expresses it as his belief that over 600 Spanish sailors were killed or drowned, 150 wounded and 1,800 taken prisoners.

Richard Rolland Kenny of Dover, junior U. S. senator from Delaware, indicted upon a charge of aiding and abetting Wm. Boggs, who has confessed to robbing the First National Bank at Dover, of which institution he was paying teller, of the sum of \$107,000.

The Brazilian dynamite cruiser Nicholas has finally been purchased and renamed Buffalo. She is to be armored and will mount dynamite guns similar to those of the Vesuvius, but vastly improved. They will throw a shell 6,000 yards whereas the Vesuvius only shoots 2,000, and the Buffalo's guns will have movable mountings.

MERRIMAC HEROES FREE.

Hobson and His Men Exchanged—Tremendous Ovation Given Them.

Assistant Naval Constructor Richard P. Hobson, of the flagship New York, and the seven seamen who, with him, sailed the collier Merrimac into the channel of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba on June 3 last and sank her there, have been surrendered by the Spanish military authorities in exchange for prisoners captured by the American forces.

Hobson and his men were escorted through the American lines by Capt. Chadwick, of the New York, who was awaiting them. Every stop of their journey was marked by the wildest demonstrations on the part of the American soldiers, who threw aside all semblance of order, scrambled out of the entrenchments and sent up cheer after cheer for the men who passed safely through the jaws of death to serve their country. The heroes were almost smothered with attentions and tears flowed down their cheeks as they tried to reply to the continuous ovation. The same scenes of enthusiasm were repeated upon the arrival of the men at the hospital station and at our base at Juragu. Hobson, who reached there in advance of his companions, was taken on board the New York immediately. The flagship's decks were lined with officers and men, and as Hobson clambered up her side and stepped on board his vessel, the harbor rang with shouts and cheers of his comrades which were echoed by the crews of a dozen transports lying near by.

Hobson had little to say in regard to his experiences, except that he and his companions had been well treated by the Spaniards and that they were all in excellent health.

The exchange took place under a tree about midway between the hostile lines. Col. John Jacob Astor conducted the American part of the program and Maj. Ives, a staff officer, represented the Spanish side. The meeting was extremely courteous, but very formal, and no attempt was made by either of them to discuss anything but the matter in hand. Maj. Ives was given his choice of three Spanish lieutenants in exchange for the American sailors. The Spanish officers selected Lieut. Adolpho Aries, of the first provisional regiment of Barcelona, one of the most aristocratic military organizations of the Spanish army, in exchange for Hobson.

Ten Killed by an Explosion in a Tunnel.

A gang of 10 men working 6,000 feet from shore in the waterworks tunnel, which is being extended outward under Lake Erie five miles, at Cleveland, lost their lives by an explosion in the tunnel. No one knows what caused the disaster and the only man in the tunnel who escaped death is Don O'Donnell, a lock tender, who was stationed 3,700 feet from the shore. He heard the explosion or series of explosions. He says there were 10 shocks and the concussion was something terrible, for it threw him off his feet, and for hours he was in such a dazed condition that he could scarcely remember what had happened. He finally groped his way out and told what had occurred.

About six weeks ago there was an explosion of gas in the shore end of the big hole which killed eight men and injured a number of others.

The Alphonso XII Destroyed at Havana.

Secretary Long has received word through Gen. Greely, signal officer, confirming the report that the Spanish warship Alphonso XII was destroyed while trying to run the Havana blockade. The Alphonso XII is an iron gunboat with one screw, one funnel and one military mast; barque rigged, 280 feet long, 43 feet beam and 15 feet draught; displacement 2,000 tons. She had a speed of 17 knots and carried 18 large guns, five machine guns and five torpedo tubes. Her officers and crew numbered 370.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades, \$1.80-2.10, \$1.75, \$6.50, \$1.10 Lower grades, \$1.60-1.75, \$1.50, \$4.50, \$1.00

Chicago—Best grades, \$1.48-1.55, \$5.00, \$6.25, \$1.10 Lower grades, \$1.30-1.45, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$1.00

Detroit—Best grades, \$1.40-1.50, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$1.00 Lower grades, \$1.30-1.40, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$1.00

Buffalo—Best grades, \$1.35-1.45, \$4.75, \$6.25, \$1.00 Lower grades, \$1.25-1.35, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$1.00

Cleveland—Best grades, \$1.30-1.40, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$1.00 Lower grades, \$1.20-1.30, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$1.00

Cincinnati—Best grades, \$1.40-1.50, \$4.50, \$6.25, \$1.00 Lower grades, \$1.30-1.40, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$1.00

Pittsburg—Best grades, \$1.45-1.55, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$1.10 Lower grades, \$1.30-1.40, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$1.00

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats No. 2 red, No. 2 white, No. 3 white

New York 91.9914, 87.0774, 28.1284

Chicago 91.027, 82.4324, 26.126

Detroit 91.027, 82.022, 26.1234

Toledo 87.82, 82.2224, 27.027

Cincinnati 87.85, 81.2344, 27.027

Cleveland 86.25, 82.222, 27.027

Pittsburg 87.257, 81.234, 27.0274

Buffalo 87.57, 81.234, 27.027

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$9.50 per ton, potatoes, new Michigan, \$1.10 per bu. Live poultry, spring chickens, 12 per lb. (fowl), 7c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 11c per doz. Butter, dairy, 13c per lb; creamery, 12c.

As a result of a cabinet discussion the President has decided to dispatch a regiment of troops to Honolulu immediately, and the commandant at the Presidio, San Francisco, has been communicated with to learn what forces are available.

A Spanish privateer carrying five guns is reported off British Columbia, evidently laying for the rich cargoes of gold coming down from Alaska. The only American warship in Alaskan waters is the gunboat Wheeling which is carrying a surveying party to the Yukon.

FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

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CHAPTER XLIII.—(Continued.)

"Dying, yet not ill! You speak in riddles, doctor."

"It is all a riddle to me," said the physician, "perhaps you can solve it. He has committed suicide—that is, he has made an attempt on his life, but he has not quite succeeded."

"He was very foolish," remarked the earl. "Even the fact that his confidential steward had attempted to destroy his own life seemed to him a matter of less moment than the fact that his wife loved him."

Dr. Randall looked uneasily at the unconscious face.

"May I speak on a private matter?" he said.

"Certainly," was the quick reply. "I have no secrets from my relative, Sir Raoul."

"I cannot quite understand it," continued the doctor. "They sent for me, and when I reached the house I found that Blantyre had attempted to take his life. I will not tell you how—there is no need to add to a list of horrors. I found him dying, not dead; he is dying now. His only cry was for you, Lord Caraven; he wanted to see you."

"I do not in the least desire to see him," said the earl, quickly. "Frankly speaking, doctor, repentant sinners and death beds are not much in my line. I could do him no good."

"Perhaps not yet he gave me no rest until I had promised to ask you to go and visit him—no rest at all. The strange part of the story has to come, Lord Caraven. It was not a poacher who fired the shot—it was himself. We have this time done the poachers an injustice."

The doctor was not prepared for the effect of his words. The earl sprang from his chair, rushed across the room and seized him by the arm.

"Say that again!" he cried. "John Blantyre fired that shot?"

"So he says," replied the doctor. "He gasped the story out to me in broken words. 'I always hated her,' he said; 'hated her; and last night I shot her by the edge of the lake. I shot her through the heart, and I saw her fall, and—'

"It is impossible!" cried the earl. "The man must have been delirious! He never saw Lady Hamilton in his life—how could he hate her?"

"That is the strange part of the story," said the doctor. "He insists on saying that he shot Lady Caraven. I cannot understand the matter?"

"I do," put in Sir Raoul, calmly. "Blantyre was dismissed at Lady Caraven's desire, and he swore to be revenged upon her. This is his revenge—he has shot Lady Hamilton, believing her to be the countess."

"It is impossible!" repeated the earl. "They are so different. Lady Hamilton is fair, the countess dark—he could not mistake them."

Suddenly he remembered that it was in the semi-darkness of the night that the occurrence had happened, and Lady Hamilton was wrapped in a silvery veil. "Could he have mistaken them?" The doctor shook his head.

"I do not understand it—is, as I have said, a riddle to me—I should certainly advise you, Lord Caraven, to see the man; that is the only way to clear up the mystery."

"There is no mystery," said Sir Raoul. "It is as I say, the man intended to murder Lady Caraven—by mistake he has shot Lady Hamilton. How he mistook them is perhaps a mystery; and that you can solve by going to see him. Go, Ulric."

"Yes," responded Lord Caraven. "I will go—I will go with you, doctor, if you are ready. Raoul, it would be as well not to mention this."

"You may rely upon me," said his friend.

The doctor and the earl quitted the room together. The carriage was ordered, and they drove at once to Court Raven.

They were not long in finding Blantyre's house, and before long the earl stood by the death bed of his late steward. The man's dying face was turned toward him, his dying eyes gleamed as they recognized him.

"My lord," he said, "you were always kind to me. Her ladyship ruined me—she turned me away—and I hated her. I would not harm one hair of your head; but I have killed her; and I am not sorry, I am glad."

"Whom have you killed?" asked the earl, calmly.

The dying man glared.

"Whom? The countess of Caraven, the beautiful, proud, imperious woman who, with one wave of her hand, sent me to ruin—I have killed her."

"How did you kill her?" inquired the earl.

A wild laugh came from the man's lips.

"How? I have watched and waited many a long day. I have stood in the high road when she passed by, but never until the other night did I get one chance. I could have shot her dead a hundred times, but I would not, lest in taking her life I took also the life of one who had never harmed me. I hated her because she ruined me. She drove me from my place, she left me branded as a thief amongst my fellow-men, she left me without character, without reputation; she was my ban and my curse, so I shot her. But I

am not all bad, and I was sorry when I saw her fall dead. I came home, but she followed me; she has stood near me ever since—a woman with dead eyes, awful to look upon—awful to see!"

"Tell me," said the earl, quietly, "how did you know that it was my wife?"

An expression of cunning came over the dying face.

"I knew her by the scarf—her silver scarf—she wore it over her arms, the first time I saw her."

"You tried to take a terrible revenge," said Lord Caraven.

"It has been worse for me," rejoined the dying man—"a thousand times worse for me. I went five times after five different situations, and on each occasion it was hung scornfully in my face that I had been dismissed from Ravensmere. When I found that I was ruined, I swore that I would kill her ladyship, and I have done it."

"Thank heaven you have not," said the earl, hastily. "I am thankful to say that your murderous shot never reached my wife. The lady you have injured is a stranger to you—Lady Hamilton, she had thrown Lady Caraven's scarf over her shoulders—hence the (for me) fortunate mistake."

The look on the dying man's face was terrible to see—the fendish disappointment, the bitter hatred.

"Then I have not killed her after all," he cried.

"No; you have wounded an innocent lady, a stranger to you—that is all; my dear wife you have not injured."

"And I sent for you believing that she was dead, dreading lest an innocent man should suffer for my deed, longing also that you should know I had taken my revenge."

"I can only thank heaven you have failed," said the earl.

John Blantyre raised himself; the hatred, the bad passions in the dying face were terrible to see.

"Tell her," he cried, "I am sorry I did not kill her; tell her that she ruined me and that I hate her for it; tell her that I sent her my curse, and that after I had cursed her I never opened my lips again."

He fell back exhausted, and he kept his word. Never again were his lips opened in mortal speech. The earl tried, Sir Raoul left his sick room to try to soften and persuade him, gentle, low-voiced women knelt by his side, a grave minister pleaded with him—it was all in vain, after that one terrible curse his lips were mute and dumb, whether so stricken by heaven or whether the result of his anger and disappointment no one ever knew; he died in obstinate, sullen silence.

When the last scene was over, the earl, who had remained with him to the end, returned to Ravensmere. John Blantyre's crime and suicide had saddened him inexpressibly.

"How I wish that I could live my life over again," he thought. "I would act differently; but, as that is impossible, I must make the most of the time that remains."

He was more saddened and unhappy than he ever remembered to have been in his life before. He sought Sir Raoul's room.

"I am quite out of spirits today," he said; "let me talk to you, Raoul."

This death of Blantyre has been a shock to me that I shall never get over. I feel as though I am to blame for it, all through my negligence and want of looking after people."

"You have been to blame," agreed Sir Raoul. "I do not deny that. But your indulgence ought not to have made him a thief."

The earl sat down; he laid his head back with a tired, wearied expression.

"How my life has changed, Raoul!" he said. "I seem suddenly to have grown into a man, wiser, sadder, than I had ever thought to be. One thing above all others puzzles me—how could I have been so blind or so foolish as to misjudge her?"

"Misjudge whom?" asked Sir Raoul.

"Hilred. Oh, I forgot I did not tell you that! You believed of course that she had been sent for?"

"Certainly I did," replied Sir Raoul, in amazement. "Was it not so?"

"No—that is the worst part of my trouble. There is no truth in it. I sent her away myself."

"You sent Hilred away!" echoed Sir Raoul, slowly. "What do you mean, Ulric?"

"I told her that she must never en-

ter my doors again. Now I find that it is all a mistake."

Sir Raoul tried to be patient; but it was very difficult.

"I do not in the least understand what you mean, Ulric. Why did you send Hilred away, and what was a mistake?"

"I shrink from telling you. Upon my honor, I am ashamed of myself. Do you know, I positively believed Hilred had done this deed—I believed she had shot Lady Hamilton."

An expression of deepest contempt came over Sir Raoul's face.

"I should never have imagined such a thought would enter your breast," he said, indignantly. "I speak plainly to you, Ulric, as I have never done before—your wife is wasted on you—she is a thousand times too good for you. She is one of the noblest, truest, purest women under the sun. You—if you could so misjudge her—are to be pitied. Hilred capable of murder?"

Heaven give me patience! I could not have believed you would entertain such an idea. I could not have imagined that you were so utterly devoid of reason."

"Listen, Raoul—do not judge me quite so harshly. You do not know all. Let me tell you my story," and without further discussion the earl related the whole history.

Sir Raoul listened in silence.

"What can I do?" asked the earl, humbly, when he had told all.

"Whither have you sent her?" was the stern inquiry.

"To her father's house," replied the earl.

"Then I will tell you what to do. Go as fast as steam can take you, and ask her pardon. She is a noble woman, she may forgive; but," added the soldier, frankly, with a flush on his honest face, "I declare that if I were in her place I never would."

The earl took the advice offered him and went straight off to town.

CHAPTER XLIV.

ADY CARAVEN had refused to see anyone; she had refused to quit her apartment. The horror of the charge made against her overpowered her. Could it be within the bounds of possibility that she, Hilred, Countess of Caraven, would ever be brought before a public tribunal and tried for a crime of which she was perfectly innocent? Her vivid imagination ran riot about it. She pictured herself in a dark cell. She wept until from sheer exhaustion she slept.

A knocking at the door aroused her. "Hilred," called Arley Ransome, "I wish to see you."

"Papa," said the girl, "I am tired of the world—tired of my life. Let me die in peace."

Fearful of the attention of his servants, he went away, returning again and again with the same entreaty, but she would not see him. She refused all food, she never attempted to go to rest, and at last Arley Ransome grew alarmed about her. He would not force open the door—that would create a scandal, and the notion of scandal was as bitter as death to him. It was with a feeling of intense relief that he saw Lord Caraven arrive.

"This is a terrible business," he said. "My daughter must have been driven to great extremes before she did this."

"It is all a foolish mistake!" cried the earl. "Where is she? I want to see her."

"A mistake!" cried the lawyer, with dignity. "Most men would give your conduct another name, Lord Caraven. People should be careful before they make such mistakes."

"Where is Hilred?" cried the earl. "I want to see her at once."

(To be continued.)

Troubled by Little Things.

The Quaker spirit, at its best, is the spirit of truth, righteousness and all-embracing charity; but sometimes Quakers, like other people, make too much of little things, thereby becoming what they loathe, formalists. The Church Standard tells two anecdotes illustrating this tendency. In the days when Friends were accustomed to wear cocked hats turned up at the sides, one good Friend bought a hat of this description, without noticing that it was looped up with a button. He sat one day in meeting, when he noticed some looks of curious displeasure. Taking off his hat, he saw the reason for the looks; and then rose and said, "Friends, if religion consists in a button, I wouldn't give a button for it." His sermon was at least understood. A somewhat similar story is told of an influential Friend who, on his way to meeting, was caught in a drenching rain, and borrowed a neighbor's coat. He seated himself opposite to Jacob Lindley, who was so much disturbed by the glittering buttons that "his meeting did him no good." When the congregation rose to depart, he felt constrained to go up to the Friend who had so much troubled him and inquire why he had so grievously departed from the simplicity enjoined upon members of their society. The good man looked down upon his garment, and quietly replied, "I borrowed the coat because my own was wet; and indeed, Jacob, I did not notice what buttons were on it." Jacob shook his head warmly, and said, "Thou art a better Christian than I am, and I will learn of thee." Jacob was right. He had been paying too much attention to the "mint, anise and cummin" of Quaker tradition.

Reason.

Stumps—"How well you're looking this mornin', Boone!" Boone—"Yes—I never looked better in my life. I'm looking for a man who owes me \$15."

THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

Only a woman! Yes, a woman, sad and solitary, and well-nigh despairing. The mass of a London crowd is too intent on the pursuit of pleasure to trouble itself about the woes of a street flower-seller, forlorn and helpless though she be. Poverty and suffering are objectionable things at the best of times. Pleasure and pain may be akin, but they dislike being in company.

She stood near one of the theaters in the Strand, trying to sell her posies—early violets—modest flowers of spring-time. But sentiment is dashed aside in the struggle to live; to the lonely woman on the curbstone may have come visions of the dimly-remembered past when, as a free and happy girl, she plucked such flowers from sheltered nooks near the river or amongst fairy dells in the Kentish coverts.

Flowers in such a March seemed almost a mockery, for a driving sleet on a bitter east wind had nearly killed them and now strove to extinguish the last spark of vitality in the sinking flower-seller.

As the last of the long line of men and women passed into the warm theater from the March night Jenny Hayes sank with a moan into the gutter. Illness, starvation and despair made a breach for the bitter wind at last. The woman in the faded gray shawl had fainted, from exhaustion.

"Confound her!" exclaimed stalwart Number Forty-two. "Just my luck! Gets the crowd in and then a bloomin' flower-girl wants lookin' after. Come along," continued the officer, shaking the gray bundle, "none of your nonsense, now! I can't allow it!" But the bundle stirred not.

"Oh, don't hurt her," pleaded a young woman who was hurrying by. "Take her in there. I'll look after her, poor thing!" Maybe the glance of her bright eyes and the coldness of the night won the heart of the law's representative; anyhow, without further demur, he carried the insensible woman, who was as light as a child, into the main saloon of a neighboring restaurant, ablaze with light and agog with visitors.

So charmed was the policeman with his fair Samaritan that he laid his burden on a settee with a tenderness as welcome as it was unexpected.

At the next table a lady and gentleman who were quietly discussing a most enjoyable repast looked with surprise at the unusual scene.

"Do you know who she is?" queried the young woman.

"Well, miss," replied the constable, "I have heard her called Jenny Hayes."

"What!" exclaimed the gentleman at the neighboring table. "Jenny Hayes? Never! Surely a mistake!" He came over to the group and begged pardon for intruding. "Could he help? He had once known a lady of that name."

A stimulant was procured, and after awhile the woman regained consciousness, only to find, gazing with deep concern at her, the kindly gray eyes of her schoolmate and playfellow, Philip Vane.

Yes! without a doubt it was Jenny Hayes, a friend of his childhood; but O, what a change. She knew him instantly.

"Phil! Mr. Vane! Thank God! I am so glad. I shall get better now, but I am so tired."

In a moment he saw that her only fault was poverty. As he looked into those honest eyes he realized that through the mire of a London life she had passed uncontaminated.

Jenny was astonished to see so many friends around her. The lady with Philip Vane was his sister, who proved unremittent in her attentions. The world had changed, indeed. Even the burly policeman smiled. Why not? Policemen have hearts, sometimes, like other folks.

Anyhow, it was all pleasant for the tired woman, who, as she looked in the earnest face of Philip Vane and felt the clasp of his hand, knew that she had found a friend at last.

After long years, Fate again was kind. Fifteen years ago, when little more than a girl, she was taking all London by storm with her wonderful dancing. At that time Philip Vane was on the high road to success as a mining engineer. Had she willed he might have loved her, but she did not—they had always been friends, nothing more.

Then he went to the Cape for a mining syndicate, where for years he had been prospecting in the interior, never doubting that his little sweetheart had married well and forgotten her youthful swain.

Alas! while he was prospering, she met with her great misfortune.

She was doing an engagement at the Royal Music hall the week it was burnt down. At great risk to her own life she saved a child belonging to one of the waiting-women, but sustained such an injury to her right foot that from that moment her career as a dancer was ended.

The world made a subscription and then conveniently forgot her existence. Her star had set. Broken in health, without friends, during those long and dreary years she had struggled for a bare subsistence.

Six weeks before Philip Vane had returned from Africa with a comfortable competence and was visiting his sister in London. With her Jenny found refuge, and by kindly deeds and deep and earnest love they coaxed her back to life and health again.

With returning health some of the beauty of her early days came back, and, although she will have till her death the lameness that spoilt her dancing and the bitter memories of privation through which she passed, yet as Mrs. Philip Vane she is keenly alive to the suffering in the world, for she ever remembers the joy that came into her life at the eleventh hour—The Princess.

IN "THE VEXED BERMUTHES."

Feet of Laws Which Apply to Women as Property Holders.

There are, perhaps, a larger number of spinsters in Bermuda in proportion to the population than in any other place on this side of the Atlantic, and it is a curious fact that this is the law of the land. The semi-tropical climate of the islands and the isolation have made of the inhabitants of English stock a quiet, almost sluggish, folk of a simplicity nearly Arcadian.

The women especially, many of whom live very narrow lives, never leaving these islands, are remarkable for their old-fashioned hospitality, and a natural ease of manner which seems to rise from an entire faith in those with whom they come in contact. Perhaps the fact that it would be very difficult for a criminal to escape from the islands may account for it, but, at any rate, crime is very rare there. Bermuda women are excellent housewives and bring up large families of children, some of the most favored young folk being sent to the United States for educational advantages. In matters of etiquette they are far more strict than Americans. As a rule, they are well-to-do, and live comfortably, while some of them possess ample means and enjoy much luxury. In Bermuda, as in England, property, especially real estate, remains in the same family for long periods, and some of the descendants of the first settlers still possess land which have never passed out of their families. It is just this conservatism about property which causes the superabundance of spinsters. No alien can acquire a title to land in Bermuda, either by purchase or inheritance. This is chiefly a precautionary measure against the Portuguese who flock to the country and go in largely for onion growing. But the law provides that if a woman marries a foreigner she shall lose her landed property, and shall also become incapable of inheriting any. This law is naturally not popular with the women, who see their brothers mate with Americans and other aliens, and would fain have the same liberty.

Occasionally Bermudian girls renounce their birthrights for love's sake, but as a rule the charms of penitential maidens are not sufficient for young men to desire them for wives, and thus many girls are doomed to single blessedness in Bermuda simply by the law of the land.—Boston Herald.

Beauty from Old Virginia.

The Baltimore beauties are not all indigenous to the soil, and now and then one finds among them a trans-plantation from another state. The old dominion, for example, lays claim to Miss Marshall Daniel, an honor which she is quite unwilling to relinquish. The young lady is allied by blood to the Marshalls and Daniels of Virginia, of whom Chief Justice Marshall and John W. Daniel are brilliant representatives. A few days ago she graduated with high honors at Hollins' Institute, in that state, where she took the full course. Since then she has had a succession of successful campaigns—in the winter in the different cities, in the summer at prominent watering places. Miss Daniel is petite, with golden hair and dark eyes. Her complexion is a combination of the rose and lily, and her smile discloses a set of brilliantly white and perfectly even teeth. She has the charm of manner which is the result of innate sweetness and is as popular with her own as with the opposite sex.

Will Wed a Russian.

A Russian-American alliance will be the approaching wedding of Gregoire A. De Wollant, Russian charge d'affaires, to Miss Helen A. Tisdell, an acknowledged belle of Washington and a great social favorite. The wedding date will not be set until after the arrival of Count Cassini, the new minister. The couple will go abroad and may stay away indefinitely. De Wollant is one of the best known of the diplomatic corps. He is of an old Belgian family which settled in Russia. The family has held many positions of trust and he himself is well-educated and has had a brilliant career in diplomacy. He served in Japan and hopes to return in an official capacity to that country. He is the author of several books, one of them, "Over the Wide World," having a large sale in Russia. Miss Tisdell was educated in Paris and had an idea once of becoming an actress, but gave it up because of her family's objections. She is very rich in her own right.

For a Colossal Advertising Scheme.

An English advertising firm wants to board in the banks of the Suez canal and decorate them with advertisements.

Durability of Plate Glass.

It has been ascertained that Alsatian glass will make a more durable monument than the hardest granite.

"I'm So Tired!"

As tired in the morning as when I go to bed! Why is it? Simply because your blood is in such a poor, thin, sluggish condition it does not keep up your strength and you do not get the benefit of your sleep. To feel strong and keep strong just try the tonic and purifying effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Our word for it, it will do you good.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents

The Adirondack Mountains.

The heart of this wonderful region of mountains, lakes and streams is traversed by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, and to more fully inform the public regarding its beauties and easy means of access the Passenger Department has issued a book entitled "In the Adirondack Mountains," describing in detail each resort, and containing also a large map in colors giving a list of hotels, camps, lakes, etc., together with their location; it has also issued a large folder, with map, entitled, "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them," giving complete information regarding stage lines, steamers, hotels, etc.

A copy of the book will be sent to any address on receipt of two 2-cent stamps, or the folder for one 2-cent stamp, by GEORGE H. DANIELS, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

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A LONG FELT WANT.

It is Supplied in This Vicinity at Last.

It is hard to always be pleasant. Good-natured people are often irritable.

If you knew the reason you would not be surprised.

Ever have Itching Piles?

Not sick enough to go to bed or not well enough to be content?

Nothing will annoy you so.

The constant itching sensation.

Hard to bear; harder to get relief.

Keeps you awake nights.

Spoils your temper—nearly drives you crazy.

Isn't relief and cure a long felt want?

It is to be had for everyone in Doan's Ointment.

Doan's Ointment never fails to cure Itching Piles, Eczema, or any itching of the skin.

Here is proof of it at the testimony of an Ann Arbor citizen:

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"I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Ointment. To anyone requiring a healing and soothing preparation it will prove invaluable. I suffered for years from Itching hemorrhoids, and though I tried everything I could hear of, and used remedies prescribed by scores of friends, I was unable to obtain permanent relief until my attention was called to Doan's Ointment. I was somewhat surprised after the second application to notice what a different effect it had from anything I had hitherto used. Encouraged I used it strictly according to directions and in a surprisingly short length of time when you take into account the number of years I was afflicted, the irritation ceased and the inflammation was allayed. When Doan's Ointment cured me it will cure others."

Doan's Ointment 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.

An hour of careful thinking is worth more than 10 of careless talking.

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

Occasionally a woman's face isn't as bad as it is painted.

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THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

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Will Save You Money for the Next 31 Sale Days.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Clearance Sale! Commencing Saturday, July 16, 1898!

This Sale will differ widely from all previous sales, as on August 20th, 1898, was the allotted time of my business career, (quarter of a century), which ends the 20th of next month. I had fully decided to finish my business life, as a merchant, therefore, I shall place on sale many bargains. Until August 20th you will find bargains that will be of interest to you. I cannot fully decide whether I go out of trade or add 5 years more; that will be decided after I invoice and will be so advertised. Do not be surprised if I thank you one and all, for the liberal trade I have received of you from year to year. Whether I remain in trade or out I shall look back with pride upon hundreds of my true friends and customers and thank you many times for the kindness shown me, and I shall hold myself as a friend to my customers at all times. As in the past, I shall, at all times, be ready to assist in any benevolent or enterprise project. This sale will be on all lines of goods in my store. Not just a few summer or winter goods, but ALL LINES will receive a TERRIFIC CUT. DON'T MISS IT. Below I give you a few of the many brands of well-known goods, and prices are as follows:

Domestics.

All Prints, blacks, reds, blues, whites and fancies to go at... **3 1/2c yd**
 Ticking, best blue and white, Fall mill straw tick... **7c yd**
 Best ACA Feather Ticking... **9c yd**
 Fancy book fold Feather tick... **12c, 14c yd**
 Lonsdale bleached Cotton... **5 1/2c yd**
 Fruit of Loom Cotton... **6c yd**
 8-4 bleached Sheeting... **12 1/2c yd**
 45-in bleached Pillow Case Cotton... **9c yd**
 Grendell Mills LL Brown Cotton... **3 1/2c yd**
 Honest Width brown Cotton... **4 1/2c yd**
 Checked and Striped Shirting, heavy... **6 to 8c yd**
 Wide Indigo Prints... **7c yd**
 Good Apron Check Gingham... **2 1/2c yd**
 Dress Plaid Gingham... **3 1/2c yd**
 All linen Crash Toweling... **5c yd**
 60-in Red Table Linen... **19c yd**
 60-in Oiled Boiled, red... **40c yd**
 Fancy Plaid, blue and red... **33c yd**
 Fine bleached Table Linen, 60-in wide... **42 1/2c yd**
 Table Napkins from... **69c to \$2.50 doz**

Hosiery and Corsets.

25 doz Children's black and tan Hose at... **5c pr**
 Children's heavy ribbed Hose, black or tan... **10c pr**
 25 doz Ladies' fast black, Seamless Hose at... **10c pr**
 10 doz Ladies' fast black, 1/2 size thread Hose... **21c pr**
 5 doz Ladies' Summer Corsets at... **59c each**
 19 doz Ladies' Summer Corsets, high bust... **59c each**
 The celebrated B & G Corset... **75c**
 The celebrated Dr. Shilling's Corset... **75c**
 The celebrated Jackson Corset Waist... **75c**
 The celebrated Flora Corset; perfect fit... **49c**

Dress Linings.

Edward's or Slater's, glove finish, Cambric... **2 1/2c yd**
 Sillesia to go at... **7c, 9c, 11c yd**
 Cambrass... **9c, 13c, 16c yd**
 Percales, all colors, extra fine... **9c od**
 Best Drill... **7c yd**
 Hair Cloth... **13c yd**
 Paper Cambric... **6c yd**
 Barred Cricoline... **7 1/2c yd**
 Big cut in Ladies' Underwear. Com: and see.

Dress Goods.

All Wool Dress Goods, such as Henriettas, Serges, Fancy Novelties, 36-in wide, worth from 25c to 35c yd; sale price for 31 days only... **19c yd**
 38-in Wool Novelties... **27c yd**
 40 and 45-in Wool Novelties... **33c yd**
 40-in Covert Cloths, light colors... **39c yd**
 40 and 45-in Broadhead Novelties... **41c yd**
 Broadhead Granites, all new shades... **55c yd**
 Black Brocades, Cecilians, all go at... **39c yd**
 50-in black Henriettas, silk finish... **89c yd**
 50-in French-Serge, black and Colors... **98c yd**
 45-in Crepons... **79c yd**

Wash Goods.

Striped Boucle 8c quality goes now at... **3c yd**
 Floral Dimity, 8c quality, goes now at... **3c yd**
 Plaid Lawns, 8c quality, goes now at... **3c yd**
 Yard wide Percales, all new patterns... **5c yd**
 All our 15c and 20c Figured Organdies, La Gaudi, Lapet, Princess Cordeli, Lachinas Dimity, all these are the finest imported goods to go at... **10c yd**
 India Lawns, white... **7c, 9c, to 33c yd**

Gents' Clothing.

25 Suits left for Men to go at... **\$3.99**
 Black Worsted Suits... **\$6.99**

Furnishings.

1 lot Men's Working Shirts... **2c each**
 1 lot Men's Overalls, blue... **25c pr**
 Men's Cottonade Pants as low as... **69c pr**
 Men's, Boys' and Children's Fancy Straw Hats, price cut nearly in two.

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Remember the Butterick Patterns. None better. We keep these in stock; also Fashion Book at your disposal.



Notions.

Clark's white Thread, 200 yds to spool... **2 for 5c**
 Coat's best Thread, 200 yds to spool... **3c spl**
 Belding's Richardson's or Corticelli Spool Silk... **5c spl**
 Best Pins... **4c**
 Common Pins... **1c**
 Best Needles... **4c**
 Dress Stays... **5c set**
 Pat. Hooks & Eyes, best... **4c**
 Com. Hooks & Eyes... **1c**
 Goffs Dress Braid... **4c**
 Velveteen Binding, 5-yd bunch... **10c**
 Ladies' Hose Supporters... **10c**
 Hair Pins, by the box... **4c**
 Dress Shields... **19c**
 Corset Clasps... **6c**
 Dexter's Knitting Cotton... **6 1/2c ball**
 Belts from... **8c to 25c**
 Table Oilcloth, colors... **9c yd**
 Peerless Carpet Warp... **white 14c, colored, 16c**
 Floor Oilcloth... **19c yd**
 Mosquito Net, all colors... **4c yd**
 All Ladies' and Gents' 25c and 35c Neckties at... **15c**
 Ladies' Shoes receive a tremendous cut. See window for prices.
 All Summer Silks will be greatly reduced in price.
 Ladies' steel rod, 26-in Umbrella, (a great bargain), now... **89c**
 All 50c and 60c Shirt Waists cut to... **25c**
 All \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Shirt Waists cut to... **79c**
 A rich bargain, ladies.
 10 doz Ladies' Silk Mitts... **11c pr**

Carpets and Mattings.

200 yds Floor Matting... **9c yd**
 Higgins, Lowell, Hengevers, all wool, extra Super, Carpets... **50c yd**
 One-half Wool Carpets... **88c yd**
 Cotton-Chain Carpets... **19c yd**
 Wall Paper... **from 4c per double roll up**
 Cloth Opaque Window Shades... **19c each**
 10 doz Lace Curtains at... **45c pr**

NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mrs. Gates is on the sick list.
 Earl Brown of Brighton is visiting relatives here.
 James McVear is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eorsyth.
 H. H. Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.
 Chas. Gurr is better, but we fear it is only temporary relief.
 Mrs. Mary Cogsdill is spending the week with Mrs. Waldron.
 Mrs. John Howe of Cleveland is visiting at Bert Cogsdill's.
 Mrs. Durham, who lives on the Ambler farm is seriously ill.
 The W.N.J. club was entertained at Harry Harmon's Monday night.
 The Cheerful Workers will meet with Miss Della Banks Saturday.
 Wallace DeLand of Saginaw is spending a few days at W. West's.
 Mrs. Purdy, a former preceptress of the Northville high school, was here Tuesday.
 Miss Prudence Chapman was a guest at her uncle's, Frank Chapman's last week.
 Miss Dot Leonard of Northville has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Frank Hamilton.
 Jay Hazen's flock of sheep on the Dennis farm were nearly all ruined by dogs last Friday morning.
 Miss Jennie Burch of Wixom and Miss Decker of Walled Lake spent Saturday and Sunday at L. Banks'.
 The lecture given by the young Japanese who is a student of the U. of M., last Sunday morning and

evening, was well attended and highly enjoyed. He was attired in his native costume.

Mrs. Blackwood of Detroit and her daughter, Mrs. Yerkes called on friends near town the first of the week.

Nearly all the farmers have finished their wheat harvesting and one or two of our most enterprising ones have already entertained thrashers.

Richmond Shaw was thrown from his binder while cutting wheat last Saturday and received internal injuries from which he has not recovered.

Mrs. James Selden spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit. Miss Hortense who has been spending a few weeks there, returned home with her mother.

Earl Banks had one of his fingers broken and badly lacerated while binding wheat last Saturday. Hereafter Earl will know whether the machine will trip before examining too closely.

There was an extra school meeting in district No. 3, Monday night. It however, was a quiet, peaceable affair. Will Simmons tendered his resignation as member of school board which was reluctantly accepted. Seymour Brown was elected to fill this vacancy, that of director, and Philo Clark was re-elected. The use of free text books was warmly discussed and disapproved by nearly all present.

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 sufferers from Lame 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 50 c. per bottle. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

Notice.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of 'Downs' 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. 4v1

Farmington News.

Miss Lelia Sowle is visiting friends in Britton.

Miss Sadie Thomas reports a pleasant visit at Northville.

Bruce Aldrich and wife of Detroit were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lewis who has been very sick is now better.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore were Detroit visitors last week.

Mrs. Jas. P. Allen was a Novi visitor a part of last week.

Little Murray Moore, who has been very sick is now better.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd will preach to the children next Sunday morning.

Miss Josephine Ward has returned from her visit at Lansing and Okemos.

The Misses May Adams and Maude Edwards were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lucinda Webster has returned home from Pontiac where she has been visiting.

Editor Bloomer and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stringer of Otisville Saturday and Sunday.

The whistle of the steam-thresher is heard now and farmers are very busy harvesting their grain.

Preparations are being made for the observance of Children's Day in about two weeks by the Methodist Sunday-school.

Little Edgessa Warner while firing firecrackers last week had a very narrow escape from being severely burned. Her dress caught fire but

Warm Dry and Dusty....

and flies are awfully bad. To offset these difficulties we have a nice lot of Fly Nets and Lap Dust-ers and will sell them reasonably cheap.

Also have a choice line of Groceries, and have Kerosene Oil for just 7c a gallon.

C. E. Goodell,

Novi. TELEPHONE.

Mrs. J. B. Pettibone hearing screams ran to her rescue just in time.

Miss Myrtle Sowle of Detroit who has been visiting her parents for a short time, returned to her place of business Saturday.

What's the matter with F. M. Warner? He's all right. Three cheers for the Senator and three more for the Secretary of State.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given some time in August under the auspices of the Literary department of the League. John McGee of Pontiac and James McGee of Kalamazoo were visitors at the home of their parents a part of last week. James gave an address Sunday at Pontiac.

The remains of Oliver D. Helliker, a former resident of this place were brought from Grand Rapids, Minn., and interred in the village cemetery Saturday evening at six o'clock. The funeral services were held Sunday morning from the Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Lloyd officiating. Deceased was 81 years old, and leaves

four children, three daughters and one son, to mourn their loss.

New awnings are to be placed on the stores in Farmington. The old ones have been taken down and the street looks like well as though a part of it were gone.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your drug-gist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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

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Ask your dealer for Plymouth Rock flour.

The Cleveland Silx Stone company has begun the work of laying artificial stone side walks in Wyandotte on a contract of \$2,300.

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

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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 Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Oh, for an Outing!

Such is the remarks heard on every corner these warm days, and to prepare for it, would be well to look over the many bargains we are offering for your inspection, in the way of Thin Dress Fabrics or a Warm Weather Coat and Vest, Odd Coat, Crash Pants or Crash Suits, all at reduced prices. Or if you contemplate a journey we carry a full line of Trunks, Traveling Bags, and Telescopes, which we guarantee in price to be equal to any in the market.

The Bulk of our Suits to go at 1-4 to 1-3 off

the regular price. We have 100 many on hand at this season of the year. Must unload. Prices will do it. If in need of a Suit don't fail to look over our stock—it means dollars for you.

Shirt Waists 39c or 3 for \$1.00.

No left overs, bought up for this sale; but instead all are this season's production.

Shirt Waists 49c and 79c

Former prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. A big, wide and deep cut in Thin Wash Goods. Come in and let us show you.



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