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STREET CAR LINE AND THE FRANCHISES.

TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE CONSIDERED THEM WEDNESDAY.

Former Adopted One; Latter Now Drafting One.

The town board met Wednesday afternoon and granted a 30 year franchise to the Detroit-Plymouth & Northville street car company. It calls for a 5 cent fare to Plymouth; 15 cents to Wayne; 35 cents to Detroit and school children's tickets at 8 for 25 cents. The route proposed from Plymouth is north through private property to the Bradner road to Meads Mills, thence west to the Plymouth avenue road and so in to Northville. If private property can not be purchased, the whole route from Plymouth will be over the Plymouth avenue road. Tracks are to be built along side of highway under supervision of town board.

The council took the matter up Wednesday night and while approving of a franchise similar to that granted to this company by the village of Plymouth the matter was referred to a committee to draft a franchise to meet the requirements of Northville. The route through the village is to be decided by the council. A difference of opinion prevails as to just what the route should be. The line will strike the village on Plymouth avenue at Jas. Palmer's place and will turn west on Beal avenue, then on Church street to Cady—that much is certain. Some of our citizens are of the opinion the line should then continue on Church to Main and west on Main street; while others think another turn should be made at Church's on Atwater and then go west on Dunlap, but there are others favoring a route west on Cady to Center, and, if the line is to be continued to the U. S. fish station as is now talked, on up Cady to Rogers.

The prevailing opinion is that Main street between Center and Atwater is not adequate for any increased burdens in the way of traffic and the business men are making a strong protest.

The Record believes the Dunlap street route, if the U. S. fish station is to be the terminal, is the best one of all.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A Harmonious One Held Here Last Saturday.

The Northville township republicans held their caucus here Saturday afternoon. Dr. A. L. Blanchard was chosen chairman and Frank Harmon clerk. The following delegates were elected:

County, C. C. Chadwick, W. T. Gurr, Edwin Starkweather. County to elect to state convention, Cass Benton, H. Green, F. J. Tousey.

Senatorial, D. F. Griswold, Will Thayer, M. A. Porter. Representative, Arthur Brooks, A. L. Blanchard, Alfred Ely.

The delegates go uninstructed, but it is understood that those to the state will be for Pingree for governor, Warner for secretary of state and French for land commissioner. The senatorial delegates are solid for Senator Holmes and the representatives are for Representative Goodell. The caucus was largely attended one, but was very harmonious.

CANADIAN OFFICER

Captured an Alleged Assault Man Near Here Monday.

It was reported to the provincial police in Windsor Monday morning that William H. St. Clair had been arrested in Northville, on the charge of criminal assault preferred against him by Hannah Brown, a domestic in James Smith's hotel, Anderson township. The officers at once left for this place and with Officer Perrin they drove down through Redford, where they found their man and took him along to Detroit with them. The offense with which he is charged is alleged to have been committed some months ago.

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How the Spanish Government Labored on the Peace Terms.



The Real Decision Was no Doubt Reached Early, but Appearances Must Be Kept up. — From Detroit Evening News.

WHERE THEY ARE.

Location of Northville Boys Now in the War.

Following is the list and location of Northville boys now serving in the war with Spain. Changes will be noted from week to week.

Frank Lewis	32d Ferdinandia
James Mooney	"
Myron Taylor	"
Rob. Denton	"
Bert Hill	34th Santiago
Frank Bovee	31st Chickamauga
Bruce Babcock	"
Fred Slater	"
Ike Crocker	35th Island Lake
Will Crumpton	"
Will Barley	"
Lute Elliott	"
Rupert Jones	"
Ed. Mooney	"
John Barber	"
Peter Doglittle	"
George Morgan	"
Carl Asch	"
F. Harmon	"

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Margaret Hoyt is spending the week in Pontiac.

Orson Devereaux and his son Julian spent last Sunday at Fenton.

Tra Carnes went to Owosso Wednesday for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. E. C. Rose and daughter Emily are visiting Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Renny of Otisville are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. W. S. Parmenter entertained Miss Jennie Cornwell and Walter Dandison of Orchard Lake Wednesday.

Bell Donaldson of Detroit; Kate Donaldson and Bert and Will Donaldson of Fenton spent a part of this week at Oscar Donaldson's.

Mrs. A. J. Church entertained her Sunday-school class of young ladies and some of their gentlemen friends on Monday, it being her birthday. They enjoyed the afternoon on the bank of the Huron river near her home.

A ball game was played between Northville and Walled Lake Tuesday but it was too one-sided to prove very interesting. The score was 21 to 10. Every club that has come to play against our boys so far has been badly beaten. Who will be next?

Mrs. Sidney Case who has been an invalid and a great sufferer for a long time, passed away Monday night. A short service was held at the house Wednesday morning and the remains taken to Detroit for burial. She leaves an aged husband to mourn her loss and two children, Mrs. Ed. Holmes of Novi, who has cared for her many months and Chas. Case of Mt. Clemens.

Rose-Gould Wedding.

Married at Walled Lake Aug. 4, by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Chas. F. Rose to Miss Daisy C. Gould. A host of friends unite in wishing them a successful voyage on the sea of matrimony. The happy pair left on the afternoon train for Detroit where they spent a few days and will be at home at Walled Lake after Sept. 1.

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Suburban News.

(by D. F. A.)

Wayne county had 290 divorce suits last year and is still in the business actively.

Mrs. Augusta Cutting of Milford commenced suit last week against the city of Pontiac for \$10,000. Defective sidewalk.

Novi Gun Club shooting tournament today, with prizes offered. Milford will participate in a team shoot with Novi.

Pontiac is reaching out for a bed-spring factory. Of course, there's millions in it.—Orion Review.

Have they tried carbolic acid on 'em?

Mrs. Lena G. Van Every, editress of the Holly Independent, was married Saturday, July 30, to Shelley P. Browne, foreman of the same paper.

Plymouth is in a fair way to rival Pontiac, as a theater of action for bicycle thieves. Three wheels were stolen there in one night a week or so ago.

The 35th Michigan regimental band is scheduled to furnish the music for the Livingston County Maccabee Association picnic at Island Lake August 13.

The Fenton Independent says that our state capitol has three hundred members of the Smith family residing there. The postmaster ought to have a big salary.

About 75 of our exchanges—more or less—have published the story about Cashier Power of the Oakland Co. Savings Bank and the cigar and the Cervera autograph.

The latest thing—on paper—in electric roads is one from Flint to Farmington via Lansing and other important towns which may incidentally come in the way.

Rev. Wm. S. Sayres, who has held Episcopal services once or twice in our village, will be at Milford August 12, for a like purpose. There are a number of Episcopalians at Milford.

August Koch, who is serving an 18 year sentence for assault and robbery of Charles Clark at Wixom several years ago, is after a pardon. A petition is being circulated therefore.

The Milan Leader wants that town to "wake up and investigate the subjects" of electric lighting and waterworks for the improvement of the village and the convenience of its inhabitants.

Our well-known former "esteemed contemporary," James Slocum, a former editor of the Holly Advertiser, who has been in the bicycle business for the last two years, talks of starting a factory at Flint for the manufacture of the omnipresent bike.

James Jamieson, one of the wealthiest of Wayne's citizens, was convicted Saturday of assault and battery on complaint of George Goucher. Jamieson owns a wood in which blackberries grow wild. Goucher's two girls, aged about 12 and 14 years, went berrying and chanced to pick some of these berries.

They met one of the Jamieson boys, aged about 17 years, who promptly relieved them of the berries they had picked. Goucher, meeting Jamieson on the street a day or so

later, accosted him in regard to the matter. One word brought on another and Jamieson assaulted Goucher with a heavy cane. Justice Brewer fined Jamieson \$25 and \$25 costs or thirty days in the house of correction. The case will be appealed.

The captain of Co. F. denies that the can from which the milk was used that poisoned his men at Camp Eaton last week had been employed for carrying kiefgar. The man whose condition was most critical, Private Harding of Wyandotte, has recovered. It was thought for a time that he would die.

The fight between the city of Wyandotte and the Wyandotte Electric Light Co. received a new impetus last week when the council passed resolutions to notify the company to remove all unused appliances from the streets within 20 days, and revoking all licenses, permissions, etc., heretofore granted until the securing of proper franchises.

Two men from Wyandotte members of Co. F. at Island Lake, got too much Brighton fire water last week and were arrested. One, a corporal, whose elated condition caused him to say bad things to a superior officer and a sentinel; was relegated to the ranks, and the other, a private, got seven days hard labor for being drunk while on guard.

It is rumored that the laying of the electric road tracks on Main street at Plymouth may cause considerable trouble, incident to the accurate surveying necessary thereto. The property owners on the south side of the street claim that those on the north side have encroached on the street, and if this is found to be the case it will involve the taking up of the expensive cement walks on that side.

The Delray Times says Dr. Northrop of River Rouge has been to Virginia and has secured from an old negro the identical original hatchet used by our immortal G. W. with which to cut that historic fruit tree, and to the "owning up" of which piece of mischief he owes such undying fame. The negro's grandfather was present at the parental examination and witnessed the thorough spanking from which George's unprecedented honesty did not save him. Now if anybody else is capable of producing a better relic than that let them hatch-et up.

The other day a deaf man from Adrian was giving testimony at the M. E. church. The fire bell rang, to his utter ignorance of course, but he prayed on. Being attracted after a while by people leaving their pews in front of him, he stepped short and announced that if there were any more who did not care to listen to him he would gladly excuse them. The brethren had quite a time in explaining to the man from Adrian the cause of the trouble. Could this stranger have been the Adrian Press man?—"Man about town" in Pontiac Post.

Don't you believe it. When the A. P. man "speaks in meetin'" nobody goes out even if the whole town is on fire. Besides he isn't a bit hard of hearing. He "catches on" too quick.

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TIME TABLE

In effect May 22, 1898.

Trains Leave Northville as follows:

[STANDARD TIME.]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1, 8:15 a.m.	Train No. 4, 9:57 a.m.
" " 2, 9:08 a.m.	" " 5, 10:21 p.m.
" " 3, 9:53 p.m.	" " 6, 10:30 p.m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 6 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and Train No. 6 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee. During season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

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

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TIME TABLE

In effect May 22, 1898.

Trains leave Novi as follows:

[STANDARD TIME.]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1, 8:27 a.m.	Train No. 4, 9:50 a.m.
" " 2, 9:11 a.m.	" " 5, 10:24 p.m.
" " 3, 9:56 p.m.	" " 6, 10:28 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. SICHOLSON, Agent Novi.

Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

(June 10th, 1898.)

Going East	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	7:00	1:45	5:25
Lansing	8:54	3:50	7:28
Holland	9:52	4:09	8:20
Saginaw	10:50	5:07	9:00
Plymouth	11:40	6:05	9:55
Detroit	12:40	7:05	10:55
Going West	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10
Plymouth	8:48	1:58	6:58
Saginaw	9:36	2:46	7:46
Holland	10:24	3:34	8:34
Lansing	11:12	4:22	9:22
Grand Rapids	12:00	5:10	10:10

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F. S. NEAL, Editor and Prop.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., AUG. 12, 1898.

Lafayette, Ind.—Four small boys were drowned on the Wild Cat Creek, two miles from the city.

Danville, Ill.—The boilers and engines of the South Westville Coal company's shaft were destroyed by fire.

Denver, Colo.—The excessive heat and absence of rain lately in Colorado, while favorable to harvesting, has done some damage to the grain.

Moline, Ill.—The 6-year-old daughter of Charles Kipp of Port Byron, who was fatally burned at a camp fire while the family were camping in the woods.

Dakota, Ill.—Charles Scarce, a young man of this city, was found dead in a bathtub at his home, his death having been due to heart disease.

Elwood, Ind.—Search is being made for Vestie, the pretty 20-year-old daughter of Charles Hood, who has been strangely missing for some days. It is feared that she has met with foul play.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The entire operating force of the Syracuse Rapid Transit company struck, leaving the city entirely without transportation.

Rochester, N. Y.—The Rev. James P. O'Hare, D. D., vicar general of the Rochester diocese of the Roman Catholic church and rector of the immaculate Conception church, is dead.

St. Paul, Minn.—Unusually heavy rains fell throughout the Northwest two and one-half inches being the amount in this immediate vicinity. Some damage was done by the heavy rain and wind.

Columbus, Ind.—Myrtle Reeves, the daughter of Thomas Reeves, a prominent farmer residing near Walesboro, this county, committed suicide by taking morphine.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Fire broke out in the chapel of the Niagara university, a Catholic institution near Niagara Falls, N. Y. The chapel was almost entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$70,000.

Strong endeavors are being made to get the Prince of Wales to visit the United States and Canada next summer.

San Francisco, Cal.—Tom Tracy knocked out Frank McConnell by a swing on the jaw in the eighteenth round at the Olympic Club gymnasium.

St. Johns, N. F.—The Norwegian brigantine Tiber, Capt. Frogstad, twenty-four days from Kevikjavik, reporting Nansen's arctic steamer Frank July 14 in latitude 62°16' north, longitude 50°26' west.

New York.—John Pettit, a millionaire real estate man and head of the John-Pettit Realty company, is missing from the city and his presence here cannot be accounted for since three weeks ago.

Yokohama.—Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived at Eusan, on the southeast of Corea, and will visit Japan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery: JORDAN GORTON, Complainant, vs. JOSEPH HETLEY, et al. Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in Chancery, at Detroit on the 14th day of July A. D. 1898. Present, Hon. Geo. S. Hosmer, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the Defendant ELIZABETH L. FARRAND is not a resident of this state, but resides at Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin, on motion of D. C. Griffin, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said Defendant, ELIZABETH L. FARRAND, cause her appearance to be entered in this court, within ten days from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitor, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Northville Record a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued, there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.
D. C. Griffin, Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge. (A true copy.) C. X. Austin, Deputy Register.

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No. 3.	TIME CARD.	No. 6.
9:04 a.m. Lv. Northville. Ar. Saginaw.	8:35 p.m. Lv. Saginaw. Ar. Northville.	5:35 p.m. Lv. Northville. Ar. Saginaw.
7:45 p.m. Ar. Petoskey. Lv. Petoskey.	9:35 a.m. Lv. Petoskey. Ar. Northville.	9:23 p.m. Lv. Northville. Ar. Saginaw.
7:48 p.m. Ar. Bay View.	9:23 p.m. Lv. Bay View. Ar. Northville.	9:06 p.m. Lv. Northville. Ar. Harbor Springs.
8:09 p.m. Ar. Harbor Springs.	9:04 p.m. Lv. Harbor Springs. Ar. Northville.	9:09 p.m. Lv. Northville. Ar. Harbor Springs.

Seats in car through to destination 50c, which will be reserved on application to

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AROUND THE GLOBE

The Passing Show That Makes the World's History.

The Bishop of Ballarat, in a recent report, gives the most harrowing details as to the results of the long-continued absence of rain in West Victoria. Rivers are dried up, water has to be carried for leagues, children half-died roam over the country with buckets, trying to find a little water; stock is dying by thousands on paddocks and roads; landscapes are bare of the least trace of vegetation and look like a desert battlefield. There really has been no rain for three years. The dry rivers and water holes are malodorous, and give rise to fevers. Dead lambs may be seen by the hundreds; sheep look like slabs of wood. The heat rises to 111 degrees in the shade as early as 9 o'clock in the morning and there are many deaths among the aged and children. One sheep owner has lost 10,000 sheep. Most farmers have no returns at all, not having been able to get back their seed. Feed for stock is so scarce that even draft horses starve. One miller, who was accustomed to receive 50,000 bags of wheat a year, now receives not more than 5,000. Water is brought to some places on trains, and when the trains arrive they are boarded by frantic people, fighting each other for water. Probably ten people know of Miss Braddon, the most popular of the women novelists of England, for one who has heard of her brother. Yet Sir Edward Braddon is a man of note, and has just celebrated his seventieth birthday while still in active service as Premier of Tasmania. His health, however, is far from good, and it is possible that he may resign. His career has been long and useful, if not brilliant. At the age of 18 he went to India to take a commercial appointment. During the mutiny he served with gallantry, and won admission to the Indian Civil Service, in which he attained high rank. After 20 years of service he retired to private life in Tasmania, but his neighbors insisted on sending him to Parliament, and since then he has remained in public life. The popularity of horse racing in Russia is seriously threatened by the introduction of the reindeer as a rival of the horse. The reindeer is among the swiftest of quadrupeds, and can outstrip the swiftest of horses. It is estimated that he could give the fleetest Derby winner a start of half a mile and beat him easily over the Derby race course, while for a short distance he reaches a speed of sixty miles an hour. A St. Petersburg merchant has constructed a special course for this new sport, and the novel excitement is looked forward to with great eagerness by sport-loving Russians. It is expected that before long reindeer will be harnessed to sleighs, and that most exhilarating of pastimes made more exciting still. The young Queen of Holland comes of age on her eighteenth birthday, which falls on the 51st of August, and will then ascend the throne, the regency of her mother ceasing. Her building beauty has been raved over and written about as few other young women's looks have been; her mental qualities have been praised in the way to turn the head of a less vain young person, and, in a word, she has been the idol of the nation and the pride of every Dutchman since she first won their hearts as a cute child of 7 riding a pretty little Shetland pony. She will be crowned in the New Church, Amsterdam, on September 6. The city of Como, the birthplace of Alexander Volta, is preparing to worthily celebrate in 1899 the hundredth anniversary of the invention of the voltaic or electric pile. To commemorate this important event, which has led to some of the greatest discoveries of the present century, there will be held at Como, from May 15 to October 15, an international electrical exhibition, to which will be annexed a national exhibition of the manufacture of silk—a branch of trade much developed in Como—and an international exhibition of the machinery, preparation and process of working the same. A cyclist who has just returned from a pleasant tour round Paris has informed the Cycle that bicycle oiling has become a profitable industry in and around the capital. The "graisseurs pour bicyclettes," as they are called, usually post themselves at the bottom of the hills. When a bicyclist approaches they offer to oil his machine before he makes the ascent of the slope. They are also dotted along the level roads, ready for custom, and contrive to earn a fair share of money, by the end of the day. The oilers are chiefly elderly men, but not a few lazy youths have joined their ranks, and compete with them in a petty industry that is sometimes lucrative. The Negus Menelik has informed his faithful subjects that he intends to set out in the year 1900 upon his long proposed pilgrimage to Jerusalem, which was hindered by his defensive war against Italy. He is anxious to see with his own eyes the Holy City of the Redeemer, and of King Solomon, where his ancestress, Queen Riklis of Sheba, was hospitably entertained by Solomon three thousand years ago. "Riklis," according to the Abyssinian tradition, was the name of the Biblical Queen of Sheba. In the old genealogical tree in the King's archives, Menelik's name is inscribed as the 97th descendant of Queen Riklis.

LAST OF A PARIS PRISON.

Salutation which will be heard no more on the boulevards. That salutation sometimes heard on the boulevards, "So you have at last come out of Mazas, old boy!" will have to be abandoned forever. The famous prison near the Gare de Lyon, which may be compared to the Holo-way citadel in London, has been itself condemned, after having long existed as the place of condemnation of law-breakers, says a Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. Every day exactly eight prisoners out of the 900 confined in it are carefully handcuffed, placed in a black van and removed to the Santé, which is to be demolished hereafter. Mazas was built in 1834 and took the place of the La Force prison. It was for patriotic reasons it was called after Col. Mazas, who was shot at Austerlitz, but his family protested against so equivocal an honor. Hence the jail was officially known as the House of Cellular Confinement. The public, however, continued to refer to it as Mazas and that appellation will stick to it in history. It was originally given because it was on the Boulevard d'Austerlitz, and the memory of the brave colonel was thus sought to be perpetuated. Of late years the prison chiefly contained persons condemned to one year or less and was far more comfortable than in the old days when the system of solitary confinement in cells was rigorously practiced. Mazas had a few habitual offenders, who purposely broke the law in order to be sent there for the winter. One of these had contrived to make himself so agreeable and popular in the place that the governor used to shake hands with the fellow when he came to pass the rough weather inside the hospitable walls of the House of Cellular Confinement. In a year or so hence the prisons of the Seine will be established at Fresne, a short distance from Paris, where large monumental constructions are now in course of erection.

The Study of Bacteria.

Prof. E. B. Klein, speaking of "Modern Methods in Bacteriology" before the Royal Institution of Great Britain a short time ago, alluded to the great advances that have been made in this science since its inauguration by Koch in 1881-1882. So far has the study of bacteria developed that it is now possible not only to count, but also to weigh them. A postage stamp 7-8 inch long, and 3-4 wide would carry 500,000,000 of the typhoid fever bacilli, and if the layer were made a tenth of an inch deep, there would be 2,000,000,000,000. If fifteen drops of bacteria were let fall in a cup of broth, they would produce in twenty-four hours 80,000,000. The degree of refinement manifested by the bacteriologist in his researches is shown by the statement of the same authority that it is now possible to detect one part of sewage water contained in 500,000 parts of water.

New Hand Fire Engine.

Enthusiastic descriptions are given, according to the Philadelphia Record, of a new hand fire engine for use in suburban and country towns, where the public service is not within easy call, which has lately been brought out in Great Britain. This machine is portable, being mounted on a pair of strong iron wheels, and can pump fifty gallons of water per minute against a head of sixty-five feet, or, when used in emergency, can be forced to deliver one hundred gallons a minute. The engine rests on four iron feet, this position being effected by raising the handle of the carriage and lowering the boiler. It is of the quick-raising steam type, and may be run up to a working pressure in a few minutes, which for emergency work is, of course, of great importance. The pump can be disconnected readily.

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Muncie, Ind.—A large boiler at the Indiana iron works exploded, wrecked part of the immense plant and fatally injuring Albert Knapp, a shears man, who was 200 feet away from the boiler rooms.

London.—The Statist predicts a great wave of American prosperity after the war and active European business in American securities.

Pierre, S. D.—The state board of assessment has increased in valuation \$238,000, the corporation property in the state.

St. Johns, N. F.—The French cruiser Manche sailed for the Straits of Belle Isle to investigate the reported loss of a transatlantic liner.

Springfield, Ill.—George Bogart, convicted in 1896 on a charge of robbing the city of Evanston of about \$9,000 while city clerk, today made application for pardon. It was refused by the governor.

Quincy, Ill.—Quincy's entire electric street railway system was sold to a Maine syndicate represented by W. B. McKimley of Chicago.

Clay Center, Kas.—Levi Catlin of Rockford, Ill., was killed here by a Union Pacific passenger train. Mr. Catlin was rated as worth \$750,000 and had large interests in Clay county.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Tanner appointed John M. Darnell of Rushville as member of the board of livestock commissioners, to succeed Jas. E. Goddard, deceased.

Denison, Tex.—James S. Washington, a lineal descendant of George Washington, died here.

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Shell Wilden.

A ROMANCE

CHAPTER II.

"Now, Vi," says Ruby a few evenings later, seeking her cousin's room, and speaking to her in a tone of confidence, "I want you to do me a favor this evening."

"All right, dear," answers Violet, coiling up the long plaits of her flaxen hair with artistic precision. "How can I oblige you?"

"Well, as you know, the Champleys are coming in this evening for some music, and I want you to prevent Shell from putting herself forward in any way and talking to them. She has such a strange blunt way with strangers that I am always afraid of her doing something outrageous."

"I'm sure you needn't be," responds Vi, looking rather astonished. "She was well named 'Pearl,' for she hides herself in her shell as persistently as her namesake. He who finds out her true value will have to be a very persistent man."

"Oh, she is a good deal sharper than you think," says Ruby, with a little sneer, "and at the same time she is so extremely odd that I never feel safe as to what she might say. I actually heard her confiding to the rector's wife the other day that our stair-carpet had been turned four times."

"Well, and if she did, there was no harm in it," declares Violet, who is far more attached to Shell than to the brilliant Ruby.

"Of course you don't care, because it is not your own home—you are only staying here," retorts Ruby bitterly. "But for my own part I think there is no need that our poverty should be exposed to strangers. If she gets into conversation with either of the Champleys, I shouldn't in the least wonder at her telling them that our dinner is always badly cooked because we can't afford a new kitchen range."

"I don't think she would," laughed Violet.

"She is quite capable of it—she is so eccentric. What other girl would insist upon being called 'Shell,' when she has such a pretty name? Nothing could be sweeter than Pearl; and yet if one dares to call her by her right name she flies into one of her tantrums."

"She is of a practical turn of mind," laughs Vi. "She thinks Pearl too fanciful a name for a workaday mortal. I wonder what induced aunt to name you three girls after precious stones?"

"I really can't say," returns Ruby rather coldly; "perhaps the same reason that induced your mother to name you Violet."

"Oh, I was called Violet because my surname is 'Flower,'" explains Vi, a shadow stealing over her face as her thoughts fly back to her lost mother.

"It used to be a joke of papa's that even when I married I should not cease to be a flower."

"You are a flower of which I should be uncommonly afraid if you were not engaged," laughs Ruby.

"Afraid—why?" asks Violet, opening wide her blue eyes.

"Because you are so terribly pretty," answers Ruby truthfully.

Violet knows full well that she is pretty—her mirror tells her so, morning, noon and night—yet she likes to hear it again, even if only from Ruby. So she waxes amiable, and gives her cousin a faithful promise that any show of forwardness on Shell's part shall be instantly suppressed.

As Violet foresaw, however, there is little cause to fear any attempt at familiarity on Shell's part. The girl has gleaned from Ruby's constant allusions to the Champleys since their return home that her elder sister contemplates with hopeful confidence the possibility of becoming mistress of Champley House. So disgusted does Shell feel at her sister's scarcely concealed scheme that she firmly resolves to adopt a line of conduct so totally at variance to that of Ruby that even the most obtuse man on earth must see at least that she has no desire to steal from him his freedom. Even when she hears that Ted Champley, the boy with whom she used to go blackberrying and nutting, is coming down with Robert, she makes up her sensible little mind to be civil to him—nothing more.

So, as the evening wears away, both brothers, after ineffectual attempts to hit on a congenial topic of conversation, come to the conclusion that the younger daughter of the house is either somewhat deficient in intellect or has developed such an alarming spirit of contradiction that she is decidedly a young woman to be avoided.

Ruby's amiable manner and social sympathy stand out in startling contrast to Shell's almost rough brusqueness of manner. Violet too does her utmost to render the evening a pleasant one for the brothers, whilst Mrs. Wilden backs them both up, as far as her natural want of energy will allow.

"Do you remember those jolly times we used to have out blackberrying, and what particularly delicious blackberry-jam your cook used to make?" asks the younger brother, taking a seat beside Shell toward the end of the evening.

Edward Champley is a true Englishman, and, although three times already he has abandoned that seat in despair, he is still unwilling to acknowledge himself beaten.

She does not reply for a moment; she is in the act of picking out a knot

in the silk she is using, and till she has fully accomplished that intricate feat she ignores the fact even that she has been spoken to; then, turning upon him with keen eyes, which look almost piercingly dark in the lamp-light, she says quietly—

"I beg your pardon."

Ted Champley feels taken back; his remark—which savors in his own mind slightly of the sentimental, and indeed was made in a somewhat sentimental tone—cannot be repeated in face of that stolid air of indifference on Shell's part; so he changes his former conversation for another.

"You seem to have become wonderfully industrious since I saw you last," he says, glancing anything but admiringly at the pretty garland of flowers that is growing under her white fingers.

"Yes, I am very fond of work. When you saw me last I was a child; and children are so stupid—they never think of anything but play," returns Shell scornfully, pursuing her occupation as though her living depended upon it.

"Upon my word," laughs Ted, "it is my belief that a good many children are wiser than their elders—so observant, you know, and all that kind of thing. I really don't think you would class all children together again as being 'stupid,' if you only knew those little kids of Robert's; they are awful little sharpers."

"I suppose their father takes quite an interest in them?" remarks Shell in a bored tone.

Her companion stares at her for some moments in amazement, then breaks into a rather mocking laugh.

"Well, yes—Robert does take a decided interest in Bob and Meg. Seeing that they are his own children, perhaps it is not to be wondered at."

"No, of course—that would account for it," responds Shell quietly, and ignoring the ring of sarcasm in Ted's voice.

"I don't see how any one could help liking them—poor little beggars!" continues the young man bluntly, and in a voice that speaks volumes of wonder at his companion's heartlessness.

Shell breaks into rather an affected little laugh.

"Dear me," she says, wondering—"have I shocked you? If so, you must please forgive me; for I don't like children."

Ted makes no remark for a few moments, but sits watching her with keen scrutinizing eyes, expecting every instant that some relenting dimple round her lips would belie her words; but no—Shell works on in serene unconsciousness, with her well-poised head, a little on one side, and all her attention apparently fixed upon her work.

"Is there anything under the sun that you do like?" asks Ted at last, in a tone of desperation.

"Oh, yes, several things," answers Shell briskly. "Let me see"—reflectively—"I like work, and reading, and I am awfully fond of gooseberry-tart."

Ted bursts into such a hearty peal of laughter that Ruby—who is engaged in singing a trio with Vi and Robert Champley—give utterance to a false note. Shell, after a futile effort to control her trembling lips, joins in his merriment.

"No; but, seriously," he says, when they have both done laughing, "you must have, I know, a few artistic tastes. I remember you used to play some very jolly pieces, so you must be fond of music."

Shell shakes her head in a despondent manner.

"No," she answers carelessly, "I have no talent for anything in particular. Of course I play a little and I sketch a little; but I do nothing well enough for it to be pleasing to anybody but myself."

"How do you know that if you never give your friends the chance of judging?" asks Ted, still trying to strike some spark of emotion out of this stolid maiden.

"Oh, they are quite at liberty to judge for themselves if they like; only nobody wants to hear me play twice!" answers Shell, in a tone of friendly warning.

"Will you let me hear you play once?" asks Ted eagerly.

"Oh, certainly, if you wish; only won't it be rather cruel infliction for everybody else?" says Shell naively.

"No, I am sure it won't," answers her companion, in a voice of such utter confidence that packers of amusement gather around Shell's lips after the most wicked fashion.

Great is Ruby's consternation and annoyance when she leaves the piano to see Shell down on her knees beside the music-stand, turning over the loose music in the drawer.

"Surely you are not going to play?" she exclaims, in a tone of mingled disapproval and annoyance, for Ruby's music is her one strong point, and she hates to be cast into the shade by her younger sister. As a rule, Shell is wont to hide her light under a bushel, and it is provoking, to say the least, that she should depart from her usual course on the present occasion.

"Oh, yes, I am going to play—I have been asked!" responds Shell innocently.

With a shrug of her shoulders Ruby

passes on, whilst Shell, selecting from the long disused contents of the drawer a dreary sing-song air, sits down at the piano and commences to wade laboriously and in a very mechanical way through its twelve variations. It is a piece that requires practice and very quick playing to render it even bearable—as Shell had never had patience to read it quite through until this evening her performance is anything but a brilliant one.

CHAPTER III.

Edward Champley, who has taken up his stand beside the piano in expectation of a musical treat, does his best to look cheerful under the infliction; but his most determined efforts at politeness cannot prevent a faint gleam of hope stealing into his eyes at the end of each variation. Even once he ventures on a rapturous "Thanks!"—it is when, to his horror, he sees a mingled key arrangement of the air looming up before him; but Shell only glances up for a moment, and says quietly—

"Oh, I haven't half finished yet!" Whereupon her victim offers an apology and smiles a sickly smile, as he vainly tries to count how many more pages there are to get through.

And whilst Edward is enduring his self-inflicted martyrdom at one end of the room, his brother Robert is being flattered, petted and a little bit lectured at the other end by Ruby.

"It was really too bad of you to stop away from Champley House so long!" she says reproachfully.

Robert Champley looks at her for a few moments before making any answer. Unfortunately for Ruby's scheme, he is a man who generally stops to think before he speaks, even on trivial subjects.

"I shouldn't have come back now if it hadn't been for the children," he says at length, with a sigh.

Ruby catches the echo of that sigh and is all sympathy.

"No one knows better than I how very painful your return home must have been to you," she remarks, in a low and almost faltering tone, whilst her white eyelids roll over eyes in seemingly sad retrospect.

Again he looks at her; then somewhat coldly gives utterance to the one word, "Thanks!" as if she had made him a speech which, though distasteful, must be responded to in some way or other.

"I hope you found the dear children all that you pictured them?" pursues Ruby softly.

"Yes—oh, yes, they are merry little crickets, and seem just about as happy as the day is long!" answers Mr. Champley, whilst a softening smile relaxes his somewhat stern mouth.

"It is a terrible charge for you," observes Ruby, her tone and looks full of the most profound pity.

"How so?" asks her companion, in evident surprise.

Ruby feels somewhat taken aback.

"Oh, it always seems to me such an impossible thing for a man to know about children's wants or ways!" she replies, with a little head-shake.

Robert Champley gives a slight laugh.

"I assure you, both Bob and Meg have neither of them any scruples about expressing their wants," he says gaily; "and, as you know, I am very fortunate in my old housekeeper, Mrs. Tolley—she is a perfect mother to the whole lot of us. The babies have a treasure of a nurse, too—a sensible middle-aged woman; so on the whole I dare say we shall rub along very well."

"I don't believe in any servants being treasures," remarks Ruby skeptically; "and, besides, your children must be too old now to be left entirely to the charge of servants."

"Do you think so?" asks Mr. Champley in a pondering tone. "That is what I have been rather afraid of myself. Bob is just seven, and poor little Meg five."

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I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicines, but it gave me no relief.

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Co. D., 5th Reg. Reunion.

The annual reunion of Co. D., 5th Mich. Cavalry, will be held in Northville, Tuesday, August 18. All comrades of the old Reg. are especially invited. HENRY M. WHITE, Secy.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

What a Well Known Citizen of Lansing, Mich., Says of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer.

"I have had dyspepsia for eighteen years. My troubles were indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness and terrible sick headache, which at times would entirely unfit me for business. I have had special treatment by seven physicians, and it seems as though I have tried nearly every known or supposed remedy, with some little relief, but would soon relapse to the old condition. I commenced using Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer a few weeks ago, have used two and one-half boxes which have done me more good than all the treatment and so called remedies I have ever taken. I would advise any person afflicted with stomach troubles, dyspepsia or nerve troubles, to try this treatment."

Respectfully, EDWARD N. WOOD, March 22, 1938. North Lansing, Mich. Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is not propped up by flimsy testimonials, but is demonstrating its curative power every day in stubborn cases of acute, chronic and nervous dyspepsia. A trial will substantiate all that is claimed for it. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston, leading druggist of Northville. A book on stomach and nerve troubles, their symptoms and cures, given free for the asking at the above store.

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DR. F. T. B. FOST, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence at 12 Dunlap street, Northville. Office hours 8:00 to 10:00 a. m., 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. and after 6:00 p. m. Night calls attended. Phone 241. Female Diseases a Specialty. Bacteriological Examinations made.

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DR. R. M. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Swift building Main street, residence 114 Center street. Calls promptly attended day or night. Office hours 1:00 to 9:00 p. m. Telephone connection, day or night.

DR. T. S. MURDOCK, RESIDENCE 145 Main street. Office hours at home from 12:00 m. to 2:30 p. m. Forenoon and Evening at Murdock Bros. Drug store, Northville. Calls in town or country answered promptly.

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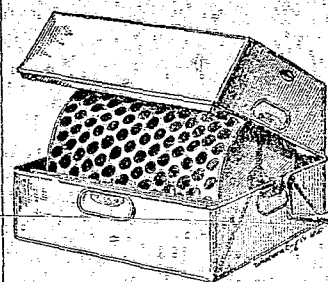
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How doth the merry biking girl,
In grove each shining minute,
As her dainty feet the pedals whirl
For everything that's in it.

—N. Y. News.

the governor from here, the boys are getting more and better feed.

Chas. Rogers of Scranton, Pa., was in town over Sunday, on his way home from Niagara Falls.

Chauncey Hinman has been taking a brief vacation at Niagara Falls and Rochester, N. Y., where he visited his sister.

Miss May Gove, who for some time past has been with Northville and Milford friends, left Tuesday for her home at Alpena.

Chas. G. Harrington, wife and daughter Mabel, and Ella K. Simons left Tuesday for a few days' outing at camp Shadyside, Cooty lake.

Mrs. Wm. Slater returned Monday night from a six weeks' visit at Lawton, Jackson and Battle Creek. Mr. Slater accompanied her home from Jackson.

Seymour Bower, Supt. of the Michigan fish commission, was among Northville friends Saturday. Mr. Bower was for some years a resident of this place.

Miss Lulu Peck and her guest, Miss Fanny Levine, one of the "Fresh Air" children, were very pleasantly surprised last Saturday afternoon by about a dozen of their playmates.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the village council was held August 10, 1938. Present: President Sessions, Councilmen Bovee, Miller, Dolph, Bovee, Van L. Van.

On motion a committee of three with the president as chairman was appointed to confer with the village attorney to draw up a proper electric car line franchise to be presented to the council for consideration at a future meeting. The president, L. Van and Bovee were appointed.

On motion Miller, Van, Dolph and Barley were appointed a committee to report on a route for the car line through the village.

Council adjourned.
M. S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greave, merchant, of Chatham, Va., writes that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store.

L. V. Carpenter, Upholstering and chair repairing done on short notice at No 10 Dunlap St. 39tf

Thorns To Sit Upon.

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

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill for your liver. A true laxative. After dinner pill.

Just the Place for a Bridal Trip.

Take a cruise to Picturesque Mackinac Island, 900 miles of lake ride, and it only costs \$17 from Cleveland, \$15 from Toledo and \$12.50 from Detroit, round trip, including meals and berth. New Steel Steamers. Send 2c for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., D. & C., The Coast Line, Detroit, Mich.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Murdock Bros.

Keeps Folks Well.

It is better to keep well than to get well, although when one is sick it is desirable to get well. When we consider that eight-tenths of the ailments that afflict the American people are caused by constipation, we shall realize why it is that Baxter's Mandrake Bitters "keeps folks well," or if sick, enables them to get well. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cures constipation.

Price 25 Cents per Bottle.

Why not step in and get a bottle and by using it be assured of good health through the trying hot months. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded. Geo. C. Hueston, Murdock Bros.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the City of Detroit, on the fourth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HENRY S. DEKAY, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of George H. Dekay, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person, it is ordered, that the thirteenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE,
Judge of Probate.
HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

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B. FREYDEL, The Tailor,
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Finer line of groceries could not be found in the city of Northville. We are doing everything in our power to give our many customers entire satisfaction. If you want the best of goods let us give you a

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On good groceries. Groceries to be good must be fresh. Not fresh today but fresh every day. We keep nothing but the freshest and best goods, and if you want the tip

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Groceries at the bottom prices come to us for them. We guarantee everything to be the best and our goods are bound to give satisfaction. This is no fairy

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It is true and all we can do for you will be convinced that all our goods are the best quality and at the lowest prices.

Fry Bros. & Co.,
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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 following: Sands & Porter Bros., Northville, point to the 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

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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.

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Clearance Sale Ends To-morrow, Saturday.

Come in the forenoon, if possible.

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If you have them in your house call at our store and get a bottle of . . .

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New Rotary Washer.

Messrs. Schram & Lockhart have secured the agency for the sale of the celebrated "Rotary" Washing Machine for Wayne county. This machine is entirely different from all others, but combines the washing principal of all, and is an exact imitation of the work done with the hands on the wash-board. It has taken first premium at seven state fairs and more than forty county fairs and has had an unparalleled sale wherever introduced. The leading newspapers of nine states endorse it and everyone who has seen it tried pronounce it the best ever shown. A number of our citizens have tested it thoroughly and speak in highest praise. Try it yourselves and be satisfied. It is highly durable, easily operated and washes everything from lace to horse-blankets. See it and you will want no other. 50

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, during constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Murdock Bros.

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

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross Aug. 8, a girl.

R. H. Porter is recovering from a week's illness.

James Thomas has been very ill for the past two weeks.

We might insist on an elevated railway or a tunnel.

Only about seven took advantage of last Sunday's excursion rate to Detroit.

The street commissioner has been giving Main street a needed fixing up this week.

While at Niagara Falls last week George Hueston obtained some fine Kodak views.

The Methodist Sunday-school holds its annual picnic at Walled lake next Tuesday.

Carruthers' Omaha excursion will leave here Sept. 15. About 20 are expected to go in a party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton have moved from 52 Randolph street to corner of Rogers and Dubuair.

Rev. J. J. Phelps entered upon his pastorate of the Baptist church last Sunday, and delivered two excellent discourses.

The drug stores have a supply of "Dead Stuck" on hand, a preparation said to knock the spots all off of carpet bugs.

A special meeting of the Baptist ladies' missionary society is called for next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the church parlors.

Rev. J. H. Herbener is taking his annual vacation, and there will be no services in the Presbyterian church until the first Sunday in September.

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church picked up at Walled lake Tuesday. A perfect day, good crowd and plenty to eat, made the occasion an enjoyable one.

Since the matter of poor rations in some of the Northville boys' companies at Island Lake was brought to Governor Pingree's attention a manifest improvement is noticed.

Some fellow "scorching" down the hill from H. E. Cady's going south Sunday afternoon, took a header in attempting to turn on Dubuair street and plowed the dirt for a whole rod.

GIRL WANTED--For General Housework. Good place for a good girl. Apply to Record office. 1w1

All day he fished upon the strand, and lo, at night it came to pass. He'd used ten pounds of bait to land a lone three-quarter bass.

N. Y. Herald.

A democratic-peoples-union silver caucus for the township of Northville will be held in the village hall Monday evening to elect delegates to the state, congressional, county, senatorial and representative conventions.

For the "Harvest" excursion to Detroit on the 26th, four coaches will be left here the night before for the special use of Northville people, so that all may be assured of seats. Train leaves here at 8:32 a. m. Round trip fare 65 cents; children 40c.

Northville business men have a plan to organize a stock company here to build an electric car line to Novi, Walled Lake, Wixom, New Hudson, South Lyon, Salem and back to this village again. It will be known as the Northville loop line.

The ladies and young people of the Baptist church will serve supper and ice cream in the church parlors this Friday evening, beginning at 5:00 o'clock. A first class supper for only 10 cents; proceeds to apply on the Building Fund. Everybody is cordially invited.

Michigan farmers will hold a summer institute and basket picnic at Wayne, Saturday, August 13. Prof. G. H. True of the Michigan Agricultural College will address the institute on "Making butter in a dairy of less than five cows" and "Feeding cows in a dry year."

In the replevin case of Aaron Taft vs. Wm. Denton to recover % of the crop of grain Justice Lowden rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff for 61 bushels of wheat and \$8.27 costs. C. C. Yerkes appeared for Mr. Taft and W. E. Fenwick of Detroit for Mr. Denton.

Some three years ago Dave Barber lost a valuable coon dog and all subsequent search for him was in vain until a day or two ago when Marshal Macomber found him at a farm house about fifteen miles west of here. The dog was as tickled to get back as Dave was to have him.

At a meeting held Monday night in their church, the German Lutheran congregation voted to approve the action taken the week previous, suspending their pastor, Rev. Mr. Reinhardt, and awaiting the action of the synod in sending another pastor; the church will be closed for two weeks. At the request of the congregation Dr. Pest acted as their attorney.

Station Agent Carruthers is arranging for a big improvement in the F. & P. M.'s stock yards here. The yards are to be all fixed up in good shape and a set of platform scales for weighing purposes is to be added. This will be appreciated by stock men in general and will bring many shipments into Northville which formerly went to Novi and Plymouth.

The Baptists of the state hold an Assembly on the Michigan Military Academy grounds at Orchard Lake August 16-19. Addresses will be given by prominent divines of the denomination, including Rev. Daniel Shephardson, the Wheel Chair Evangelist, and "Uncle Boston" Smith. The fare to Orchard Lake on all the roads from any point in the state is one fare for the round trip, good from August 15 to 22 inclusive.

In all probability the council committee on a bicycle ordinance will report in favor of a 12 mile an hour limit on the main streets; bells attached to wheels, and keep off the side walks. Riders will probably not offer serious objections to that, tho it is thought by many that the matter as it now stands on the books, is liable to cause less trouble and complications, and it practically covers all the necessary ground.

Before leaving for her Detroit visit last week Mrs. Henry evidently did not split up a very big lot of wood to leave with the doctor. It lasted until Monday and then "Doc" grabbed the axe and made for the woodshed. Spitting on the handle in a true Norwegian style he swung the glistening steel o'erhead and brought it down with a startling whack. The blow split the piece of pine all right but before it accomplished that deed the blade capered around and took an inch chunk out of the inside of the doctor's big toe, as slick as a whistle. Hereafter when Mrs. Henry goes visiting she will lock up the axe and hide the woodshed.

Contrary to the talk of some people who know nothing of what they are talking about, the town clock difficulty is not yet adjusted. The misunderstanding is between the council and Mr. Becker. The former claims that Mr. Becker's contract calls for the proper care and running of the clock in a first-class manner, while Mr. Becker claims he was only to keep it running, and that he is not even supposed to wipe off the dirt and accumulated oil. The worst place in the whole business is in the upper part of the tower where the hands gear in. There the oil, bugs and flies have accumulated to such an extent that it is a wonder that the clock keeps any time at all, tho of course this had nothing to do with the striking part.

See Ambler for our Coal and Wood.

Ask your dealer for Plymouth Rock Flour.

While driving from Northville to Novi last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon saw a large eagle sitting upon a telephone pole. The bird did not fly until they were within a short distance, and then only rose leisurely and continued to sail in easy viewing distance above them. It looked as if it might measure at least four feet, perhaps more, from tip to tip. It was very dark brown in color with a white head—the Michigan bald eagle. Farther on were four similar birds but not nearly as large, evidently young ones. They were sailing over the fields not very high in the air. An eagle of the same kind—probably—was shot recently in Farmington township, measuring four feet across the outspread wings.

FROM FRANK LEWIS.

An Interesting Letter from a Northville Boy with the 32d.

The following letter was received from Frank Lewis of the 32d regiment:

BERNARDINA, Fla., July 25th, '98.

We have moved from Tampa you know and are camped at Bernardina now. I do not know how long we will stay here, probably a month or two anyway. We had a fine trip. We came through some nice towns but some of the men spoiled it all by stealing everything they could. We are camped on an island. It is nice and dry here but it is some distance from the ocean, about a mile and a half, still we don't mind a little walk like that. We go bathing every day. It is fine. I never saw the ocean before and was very much pleased to find that we were to be where I could swim in it. There is a light house just a little way from camp. There are sharks and alligators in quantities here. Several men have been killed by the sharks down in the bay. They don't come close enough to the shore on the beach where we swim to get any of us. It is fine to swim on the large rolling waves. The waves are very strong, in fact they will knock a man down. I have had an adventure already that I do not care to repeat. Two of the boys from my own company and myself started on Sunday to have a good time. The first thing we did was to run the guard. There was no need of doing this for we could get a pass by going to the first sergeant, but we were going to be independent. We went to the beach and had a nice swim. Then we started down the shore to see the sights. After going two or three miles we started cross lots for home. Then the fun began. The first thing we came to was a piece of woods that did not look very inviting, but we started through. It kept getting thicker and thicker till finally we couldn't see ten feet in any direction. We did not know which way to go but kept struggling along for about an hour when we saw daylight ahead. We were almost tickled to death to think we were so near to the end of our tramp. At last we reached the edge of the woods and what a sight met our eyes! For miles in front and on either side was a vast alligator marsh. There was only one thing to do and that was to go ahead, unless we wanted to go back through the woods and I told the boys that I couldn't stand another trip in that direction, so we started through the swamp. I don't suppose you have any idea what one of these swamps is. Well, they are covered with grass about four feet high with paths running in all directions where the alligators go from one creek to another. There are streams of water running through the marsh. The ground is nothing but mud. We had not gone far when we came to one of the streams. The only way to get over was to swim, so we swam. The water ran so swiftly that in crossing a stream 30 feet wide, we were carried 15 feet down. Finally we got through without running onto any of the alligators, although the swamp is full of them. There are two twelve foot ones that have lived there for years. I am very much pleased that I did not see them. At last we got home. We were wet and covered with mud from one end to the other. We had to take off all of our clothes and wash them, and while doing so we dressed ourselves in our blankets because we had no other clothes. I have no desire to go on another pleasure trip for some time.

I got left at Jacksonville. Mike and I went up town and were looking at everything we came to. After we had been all over the town we went back to the depot and the train had gone. We did not know what to do, but just then the freight train with our horses and mules came along and we jumped on that. We did not get to camp till after dark. Our guns and blankets were thrown in a pile beside the track. We got our things all right, but had to sleep out doors with nothing over us; we did not get any supper either. I am all right now. I don't believe we will drill here, because there is no place.

FRANK LEWIS.

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Michigan Loses Many of Her Soldier Boys by Fevers in Cuba—Michigan Naval Reserves Will Remain on the Yosemite Until the War Closes.

Michigan Naval Reserves Mustered Out

Upon order of the secretary of the navy the Michigan Naval Reserves on board the Yosemite have been mustered out and sent to their homes, and the stanch cruiser in which they have seen service will be turned over to the Massachusetts and Rhode Island reserves. For several days, since peace negotiations began, Secretary Long has been busy arranging to reduce the auxiliary naval force and dispose of the cruisers acquired expressly for the war with Spain. He had about decided that the Naval Reserves on the Yosemite would not be given any further active service when he received a request from Mr. Fingree, backed up by communications from several members of the Michigan delegation in congress, to discharge the Michigan Reserves as soon as the department was satisfied that their services would no longer be needed. Secretary Long, appreciating the fact that no class of men who went to the war sacrificed so much in the way of important private interests as the Michigan Reserves, and he was therefore quite willing, in view of the destruction of the Spanish fleets, that the Michigan boys should be excused from further duty, and sent home. At the time he was not quite ready to put the Yosemite out of commission, but as the Massachusetts and Rhode Island reserves have been drilling hard all summer and were very anxious to go to sea for a short period at least, the secretary saw his opportunity to kill two birds with one stone, and he there issued the order mustering out the Michigan Reserves and sending the New England boys aboard the cruiser.

Michigan Boys Stay on the Yosemite.

When the members of the Michigan Naval Reserves on board the U. S. cruiser Yosemite learned of the action of their friends at home in securing an order for them to be mustered out before peace was declared they were much worked up over it. The sailors had kept the wires hot until the navy department countermanded the order. A petition the Michigan boys sent to the secretary of the navy stated that they had gone into the regular service as common seamen, not for any especial love or aptitude for scrubbing decks or coaling ships, but because their country needed them. Having taken their ship into action and proven themselves competent to handle and fight her, they desired to remain in the naval service of the United States just so long as there was any need for an auxiliary armament. In other words, having entered the fox chase, they propose to stay in and share the final honors at the taking of the brush. Consequently the order for their discharge has been revoked and they will now, it seems, take their ship to Manila to serve under Admiral Dewey.

Daring Bank Robbery.

One of the most daring and successful robberies ever perpetrated in Michigan was carried out when the Union bank at Richland, was entered and the safe blown open with nitroglycerin, three distinct explosions being heard by a number of people, but the gang escaped with its booty. According to witnesses the gang was composed of six men, who came to town on a hand-car. Four were placed on guard outside the bank, which is a small wooden building. The bank is owned by N. S. Whitney and P. H. Gilkey. They say the loss is between \$5,000 and \$7,000, mostly farmer's deposits. The loss will not affect the stability of the institution, as its owners are rich men. It appears from the latest reports of the stockholders of the bank that the robbers were about a month late to make a great haul, as the amount on deposit was \$70,000 at that time. The little building was badly wrecked by the three explosions of dynamite.

Richland is a village of 300 inhabitants situated near Gull lake, Kalamazoo county.

More Michigan Boys Die at Santiago.

Later additions to Michigan's death list are: Sergt. John Oliver, Iron Mountain, Co. E, 34th Michigan, consumption; Albert J. Chapman, Big Rapids, Co. A, 34th, malarial fever and gastritis; Arthur Fesetter, Saginaw, Co. C, 33d, yellow fever.

Henry Koester, jr., Negaunee, Co. L, 34th Michigan, malarial; Peter P. Haan, Calumet, Co. D, 34th, malarial; Joseph Greiner, Calumet, Co. D, 34th, malarial; Geo. Martin, Escanaba, Co. L, 34th, malarial; Peter L. Vanderpoen, Co. L, 34th, malarial; Patrick Nealy, Co. F, 34th, yellow fever; Owen Thornton, Co. B, 34th, yellow fever; Corp. M. C. Nottingham, Co. M, 33d, acute meningitis; Thos. V. Gilbert, Co. D, 34th, malarial; Dallas Tannay, Co. K, 34th, malarial; A. J. Grills, Co. H, 34th, typhoid; Frank J. Muck, Co. D, 34th, typhoid and gastric fever.

A new postoffice has been established at Goodwell, New-yoro county, with Mary J. Seward as postmaster.

Maj. H. H. Bandholtz has arrived at Camp Eaton from Santiago and taken command of the third battalion, 35th Michigan.

Benj. E. Rolph, Co. F, 32d Michigan, who died of fever at Fernandina, was given a soldier's burial at his former home at Coldwater.

The remains of John Hiland, Co. D, 34th Michigan, who was overcome by heat at Camp Alger, were sent to Calumet for interment.

Michigan Crop Report.

The monthly Michigan crop report says that the average yield of wheat per acre, is estimated for the entire state, 17.96 bu.; southern counties, 15.16; central counties, 17.93; northern counties, 15.57. The figures point to a crop of about 30,700,000 bu. and the crop has been secured in fine condition, and is of excellent quality. The average condition of corn in the state is 82. The condition in the southern counties is substantially the same as one year ago, but in the central and northern counties it is lower. Oats are estimated to yield 29 bu. per acre. Potatoes promise three-fourths, beans eight-tenths, and hay nine-tenths of average crops. Apples show promise in the state about two-thirds of an average crop. Peaches are estimated at about seven-tenths of an average crop.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Michigan Republican editors will meet at Alma, Sept. 1 and 2.

The postoffice at Greening, Monroe county, has been discontinued and mail will go to Monroe.

Alfred Daniels, a farmer near Saline, attempted to pick up a leather strap lying on his kitchen floor after dusk. The strap turned out to be a rather lively rattlesnake, and Daniels is likely to die from its bite.

State Salt Inspector Caswell's report for July is as follows: Manistee county, 219,050 barrels; Mason, 54,892; St. Clair, 67,033; Saginaw, 42,855; Wayne, 49,934; Bay, 32,977; Isosco, 6,000; Midland, 4,000; total, 495,501 barrels.

The wife of Lieut.-Col. Vos, 32d Michigan, has sued at Grand Rapids for a separate maintenance and has also commenced suit against Rose Vandervliet for \$10,000 damage for alleged alienation of affections. Miss Vandervliet is a prominent church member and well known in society.

Dr. Chas. B. Nanorede, formerly professor of the U. of M., now surgeon-major of the 33d Michigan, having come home from Santiago on sick leave, declared his intention to resign from the army, but Secretary Alger detailed him to service at once at one of the new Long Island hospitals, and he changed his mind.

Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin, rector of St. Johns church, Saginaw, has resigned his pastorate, laid aside the robes of his calling and fled from home and friends, leaving a wife who is the daughter of a millionaire, all for a woman—Alice Keyes—who had won his affections and with whom he had been living as man and wife at Detroit.

Detroit business men are making arrangements for a big Business Men's convention, August 23, 24 and 25, and 15,000 invitations are being sent to merchants throughout the state. It is proposed to expend \$10,000 in entertaining the strangers. All of the Michigan railroads have made an excursion rate of one fare for the round-trip from all points in the state.

Corp. J. Gorman and Private Vroman, both Co. F, 35th Michigan, were arrested for becoming intoxicated. The corporal is said to have used insulting language to his superior officers and to have struck one of the guards. Vroman was found asleep at his post. Both pleaded guilty and Gorman was sentenced to reduction to the ranks. Vroman was sentenced to seven days' hard labor.

The Michigan department headquarters train for the national G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati will leave Detroit, Monday, Sept. 5, via the Lake Shore road to Toledo from which point the route will be over the Toledo & Ohio Central and Big Four routes. Tickets will be on sale in Michigan Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good for a continuous passage, commencing the day of sale, and good to return not later than Sept. 33. Commander Patrick invites all veterans and their friends to accompany him on the headquarters train.

The 16th annual meeting of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical association convened at Port Huron with a large attendance. Mayor Stevens extended a cordial welcome and the address was responded to by D. E. Prall, of Saginaw. The annual address delivered by President Arthur H. Webber, of Cadillac, was quite lengthy and dealt in matters of interest to the trade. Other members of the association presented papers on kindred subjects. Games, boat rides, trolley party, dancing and a banquet were a part of the programme for the entertainment of the delegates.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

It is reported that the prince of Wales will visit the United States and Canada next year.

The monitor Monterey and three transports which were delayed at Honolulu, have arrived at Manila.

Cleveland capitalists have organized a \$500,000 company to manufacture smokeless powder and have contracts to furnish the government 10,000 pounds each week.

Capt. Casper F. Goodrich, of the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has been ordered to the command of the Newark, Commodore Watson's new flagship, to succeed Capt. Albert S. Barber, who has been transferred to the battleship Oregon on account of the illness of Capt. Charles E. Clark.

Trustworthy estimates place the 1898 wheat yield at the highest in the history of the United States.

Washington: The Fifth Illinois, which was formerly a part of Gen. Grant's brigade and was replaced by the 160th Indiana.

Brig.-Gen. John S. Poland died at Asheville, N. C., of fever contracted at Chickamauga. When the war began with Spain Poland was colonel of the 17th U. S. infantry at Columbus, O. He was a graduate of West Point, served with distinction through the civil war and had been in the army continuously ever since.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Spanish Reply to Uncle Sam's Terms Not Altogether Satisfactory.

The negotiations looking toward a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain progress slowly. After the terms which the U. S. government demanded had been presented to Spain, the latter, through M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, asked for certain modifications. Firmly, but courteously, the President has declined the earnest appeal of the French ambassador to modify the United States demands, except in slight and comparatively unimportant respects. One of these was that the commission to be appointed to settle the terms of peace, shall meet outside of the United States, and preferably in France. The President sees no material objection to granting this request, and it is said to be practically settled that the conference will be held in Paris.

The Madrid government, through M. Cambon, propounded a number of questions as to the time when Spain would be expected to evacuate Cuba and the territory to be ceded the United States, and as to what provision would be made by the United States to protect the interests of Spanish subjects in these islands, while the evacuation was in progress. There is one point, however, which the Spanish authorities, apparently, fail fully to comprehend, and Secretary Day made a special call upon the ambassador for the purpose principally of making perfectly clear this one point. The point was that the evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico and one of the Ladrone Islands, to be selected by the United States, and their permanent session to this government, was made a question precedent to all peace negotiations, and not until these terms had been fully complied with, will this government consent to entertain any peace propositions whatever.

Spain's Reply to Our Terms.

The reply of the Spanish government to the peace terms offered by the United States was handed to President McKinley after considerable delay. The document passed through five translations. It was first copied from the original into the Spanish cipher key for transmission to the Spanish ambassador at Paris, the latter rendered it in French to the French government and there it was ciphered again to be sent to M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, who transformed it into English and finally presented it to President McKinley at the White House.

The President and cabinet had already assembled by agreement when the ambassador arrived and Spain's reply was considered for an hour and a half by the cabinet. At the conclusion of the conference the secretary of state made the formal statement that nothing whatever could be said on the subject at that time. The prolonged discussion was believed to indicate that the Spanish answer was not satisfactory in all respects, but it could not be concluded that the answer was unsatisfactory entirely, for, in that case, according to the President's statement heretofore made, his offer would have been definitely withdrawn and the war resumed with greater energy than before.

The reply of the Spanish government is understood to be a document embracing about 1,200 words, and is said to be divided into five points, or heads, namely: Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrone Islands, occupation of Manila, and appointment of a commission, which are treated in the order named. So far as could be learned, no mention is made of the Cuban debt. The retention of arms and ammunition by the Spanish troops comes in for indirect reference under the head of Cuba. As to Cuba, the American terms demanded the evacuation of the island without specifying the future form of government. The Spanish reply is said to accept the principle that Spanish sovereignty over Cuba will terminate, but it is understood to take up the future government of the island, and because of the extent of Spanish interests there, is said to take the view, either expressed or implied, that the United States should administer the affairs of the island. As to the time of evacuating Cuba, this is a detail which the Spanish reply is said to regard as among many which can be left to the commission for final determination. The American conditions as to Porto Rico, the Ladrone Islands, Manila, etc., are believed to be accepted, but the topics are treated at some length and it will require the full text to show how far the language used may be construed as an acceptance. The provision as to the commission is to consist of five commissioners on each side, with Paris as the probable meeting place. The Spanish reply is said to develop somewhat the scope of the commission, leaving to it not only the determination of the future of the Philippines, but also the details involved in the arrangement of a lasting peace.

The outcome of the conference is unknown, but the best opinion obtainable is that the matter is still open, that Ambassador Cambon will report to Spain the results of his efforts and the desires of this government, and that another reply from Spain as to some details will be necessary to a final conclusion.

The Hawaiian commission, composed of Senator Cullom, of Illinois; Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and Rep. Hitt, of Illinois, has sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa. In their work on the islands the commissioners will be joined by Sanford B. Dole, president of the Hawaiian republic, and Judge Freer, of the Hawaiian supreme court as members of the commission.

Capt. Clark, of the battleship Oregon, has been invalided and ordered home to recuperate. Capt. Barker, of the cruiser Newark, has been assigned to the command of the Oregon.

MILES IS MOVING.

AMERICAN TROOPS PRESSING TOWARD SAN JUAN.

Almost the Whole Southern Half of the Island Under Control of Gen. Miles—Navy Ready to Bombard San Juan's Fortifications at Any Time.

Capt. Goodrich, commander of the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, seized the ports and harbors of Arroyo and Guayama, 40 and 45 miles, respectively, east of Ponce, and hoisted the Stars and Stripes over both places. They will probably be used as a base of operations for the second division of the American army, the advance of which under Maj. Gen. Brooke was landed at Arroyo by the St. Louis. Gen. Brooke at once marched north and took the town of Cayey, on the military road which runs from Ponce to San Juan, and directly east of Aibonito. Thus, Gen. Brooke will be able either to disregard the Spanish force at the latter point and to push on to San Juan or to close in upon it from the rear. The natural strength of the Spanish stronghold at Aibonito and the character of the defensive works erected, there, necessitated a flank movement, and this is what Gen. Brooke accomplished.

Gen. Miles, having received information that the fine military road from Ponce to San Juan had been mined by the Spaniards between Juan Diaz and Aibonito formed a new plan, in accordance with which Gen. Stone, with some Wisconsin troops, pressed rapidly toward Arceibo, on the northern coast of the island and Gen. Brooke will advance toward San Juan from Arroyo. Gen. Stone, after occupying Adjuntas, to the north of Ponce, took Co. C, Second Wisconsin, as far north as Utuado, 15 miles beyond Adjuntas. The road is impracticable for the transportation of artillery and wagons, but the cavalry and infantry will have no trouble in advancing by this route to Arceibo, from which point a railroad and a good dirt road extend to San Juan. The artillery and wagons will sent by transports to Arceibo.

While San Juan is thus being threatened from the west by the advance of Gen. Stone's troops, those under Gen. Brooke will have seized the Ponce military road beyond the danger points and from which place the Americans can advance rapidly. The Spanish forces which prepared to resist the Americans at Aibonito are likely to find themselves beset by Americans on both sides, as the forces from Ponce are steadily pushing forward and their outposts are now 20 miles beyond Ponce.

The American navy has occupied a harbor and base of supplies for the San Juan operations a large bay within the line of islands and reefs at San Juan point, 25 miles from Morro castle. This splendid anchorage was unsuspected. The outside seems to be made up of small islands. The entrance to the channel is tortuous. Fifteen of our ships are there and others are coming and when the American army appears before San Juan, the fleet will bombard the fortifications and make other diversions to keep the enemy busy at every point, while the army attacks the city from the land side.

Gen. Brooke's advance guard entered Guayama after sharp skirmishing, in which several on both sides were wounded. The Spanish force at Guayama, numbering 500, were driven back toward Cayey with the loss of one killed and two wounded. Gen. Haines occupies the town. Maj. Flager's forces, while reconnoitering near Comao, ran into the enemy's pickets, and was fired upon. Thirty shots were fired, but no one was injured.

August Ready to Surrender Manila.

Hong Kong dispatch says: Admiral Dewey has received word from Capt. Gen. August that he is willing to surrender so soon as he can do so honorably. It is believed that he will only make a show of resistance. Dewey expects to take the city without losing a man. Should Dewey and Merritt begin the attack August will propose to capitulate on these terms: The Spanish troops to march out with the honors of war; the soldiers and officers to be permitted to return on parole to Spain and an assurance to be given that the lives and property of Spaniards will be protected from naval attack.

A dispatch from Madrid says: The government has received a dispatch from Capt. Gen. August, saying that he had heard of the disaster of Admiral Cervera's squadron, the capitulation of Santiago and the opening of peace negotiations. Gen. August adds that he has improvised defenses, but his supplies are diminishing. The rifle ammunition is daily decreasing and that for the mountain guns is about exhausted. The garrison is encumbered by daily losses, and it is only by valor and endurance of their suffering that the troops are able to repulse the enemy. Nevertheless, Gen. August declares, the government must understand that valor will not alone suffice to hold the city. There are limits to physical endurance, the troops have had no rest and no relief, and consequently under such circumstances it will be impossible to continue resistance unless support is received.

Capt. Charles D. Sigbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when she met her fate in Havana harbor, and who has since commanded the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul since the war began, has been ordered to relieve Capt. John W. Philip of the command of the battleship Texas, now undergoing repairs at Brooklyn. Capt. Philip will be assigned to shore duty, probably the command of the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco.

That extreme diplomatic tension exists between St. Petersburg and London over the Chinese situation is generally admitted at London.

SPANISH ATTACK AMERICANS.

Manila the Scene of a Battle in Which the Spaniards Were Twice Repulsed.

Dispatches from Hong Kong say: The German steamer Petrarca has arrived from Manila and reports that the Spanish attacked the American troops under Gen. Merritt encamped south of Manila. The Spanish force numbering 3,000 men charged upon the positions occupied by the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers; First battalion California volunteers; Battery A, Utah artillery, and First battalion, Third U. S. artillery. The fighting continued three hours and the Spaniards repeatedly charged the American lines, being repulsed with heavy losses each time. The American loss is killed and 27 wounded; the Spanish loss is estimated at 200 killed and 300 wounded. The American volunteers acquitted themselves with great bravery. The insurgents did not participate in the fight.

The United States-Canadian Commission.

The joint commission appointed by the United States and Great Britain to consider various matters of importance between the U. S. and Canada, will meet at Quebec on August 23. Among the matters to be considered will be the question of seal hunting in the Bering sea and Pacific ocean; more friendly fishing regulations on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts; establishing the Alaska-Canadian boundary; transportation of merchandise between two points in one country through territory of the other; alien labor laws; mining rights of citizens of one country in the territory of the other; reciprocal customs duties on the products of the soil or industry of each country; a revision of the agreement of 1817, respecting naval vessels on the Great lakes, so that while the argument may not be wholly abrogated it will be so amended as to permit lake shipbuilders to compete with plants along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in the construction of small war vessels, which need not necessarily receive their armaments until they reach tide water; for completion of the marking of the frontier line by land or water; provisions for the conveyance of persons in the lawful custody of the officers of one country, through the territory of the other; reciprocity in wrecking and salvage rights.

15 Regiments More for Porto Rico.

The war department has ordered Maj. Gen. Wade who was placed in command at Camp Thomas after the departure of Gen. Brooke, to proceed to Porto Rico with 15 more regiments of volunteers, which are to form a provisional division, the regiments being selected from various brigades. The following regiments have been selected: First Rhode Island, First North Carolina, First New Hampshire, First New Jersey, Second Texas, First Maine, Fourth Missouri, First Alabama, First Vermont, First West Virginia, First Kentucky, Third Tennessee, 23d New York, First Arkansas, 52d Iowa, Third Virginia, First Delaware and First Maryland.

Maj. Gen. J. C. Breckinridge has assumed command of the army at Camp Thomas, succeeding Gen. Wade.

Washington: The First Ohio cavalry, now at Tampa, will form part of the next expedition to be sent to the assistance of Gen. Miles in Porto Rico.

Gen. Coppinger, of the Fourth army corps, with headquarters at Tampa received orders to go to Porto Rico at once. This order was something of a surprise to Gen. Coppinger as he expected to go to Ferdinandina with a part of his corps which has been moved there.

NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION.

It is now asserted that the proposed camp at Montauk Point, L. I., for the American troops at Santiago, will have to be abandoned because of a lack of drinking water.

Owing to the defiant attitude of the Philippine insurgents about Manila Gen. Merritt has asked that his force of 20,000 American troops be increased to 50,000 as soon as possible to place him in a position to meet any emergency which may arise.

Gen. Garcia, it is said, has become a strong advocate of the annexation of Cuba to the United States. Fear of Negro domination has led to his complete change of mind on the subject, and it is said, the large majority of the white officers in the Cuban army are in favor of annexation.

Acting upon recommendations of Surgeon Gen. Sternberg the war department decided to abandon Camp Alger, near Washington, because of its unsanitary condition. The new camp is located near Manassas, Va., about 40 miles south of Washington and near the old Bull Run battlefield. The 20,000 troops at Camp Alger will march overland to the new camp.

Secretary Long has announced that as soon as peace is declared he proposes to re-establish the European and Pacific squadrons, retaining in the service some of the best auxiliary cruisers and yachts which have been doing effective duty in Cuban waters. There is a prospect of the dispatch of strong reinforcements to Rear Admiral Dewey, and the secretary intends to attach to each station a force strong enough to demonstrate to foreign governments the ability of the United States to defend itself.

The talk of an extra session of congress being called to ratify the treaty of peace and formulate laws for the government of our newly acquired territory is somewhat premature. It is said that even with the terms of peace agreed to it would require two or three months to complete the formal treaty and as congress meets in regular session in December an extra session is unnecessary. As to the government of new territory, that will necessarily be under military rule for some time.

Regimental canteens are disappearing from Camp Thomas through the persistent work of wives and mothers.

GET AWAY FROM SANTIAGO.

Gen. Shafter's Army Being Transported to Northern Camps.

Maj. Gen. Shafter called a meeting of every commanding and medical officer of his corps at Santiago to consider the recommendation of the war department that the army be moved to the interior to a healthier location. Col. Roosevelt handed Gen. Shafter a letter in which he gave it as his opinion that if the army is kept in Cuba during the next two months one half of the soldiers will die, as an epidemic of genuine yellow fever is sure to break out which would ruin, from the standpoint of military efficiency, the flower of the American army. While the sick list exceeds 4,000 it affords but a faint index of the debilitation of our forces. Not 10 per cent are fit for active work. Every shifting of the camp doubles the sick rate and, besides, the coast is as healthy as the interior at this period. For these reasons Col. Roosevelt urged the immediate transportation of the army north. Following this a paper was signed by every American general officer present, stating: "This army must be moved at once, or perish. As the army can be safely moved now, the persons responsible for preventing such a move will be responsible for the unnecessary loss of thousands of lives."

Gen. Shafter at once cabled this to Washington and a conference at the White House took action for the prompt transportation of the army from Cuba to the splendid camp at Montauk Point, L. I. The first troops moved will be the five cavalry regiments, including the Rough Riders.

Troops Hurrying From Santiago.

Maj. Gen. Shafter began to move his troops to the transports as soon as he received orders to send them to a more healthy camp at Montauk Point, Long Island. There were six transports at Santiago at the time and they were ordered to discharge their cargoes and to get ready without loss of time. Gen. Shafter's orders for the movement of his command provides the following program: The embarkation of the Third and Sixth regular cavalry, then the First regular cavalry and First volunteer cavalry (Rough Riders). For the present the Ninth and Tenth cavalry will remain in camp. The First brigade of Gen. Lawton's division, under Gen. Chaffee, will go next. The volunteer regiments will next be shipped in the following order: First Illinois, First District of Columbia, 71st New York, Ninth Massachusetts, Second Massachusetts, Eighth Illinois, 33d Michigan, 34th Michigan.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Contracts have been let for a submarine cable telegraph from San Francisco to Honolulu, the Ladrone, the Philippines and Hong Kong. It will cost \$10,000,000 and is to be completed within six months.

The Spanish gubonat Leyte surrendered voluntarily to Admiral Dewey at Manila. Lieut. Peral, the officer, reported that he had come out of the Pampanas river, having been beset on all sides by rebels, who had cut off all food supplies, and Spanish at Pampanas were starving. The Leyte had on board a load of sick and wounded, including many women. Admiral Dewey held them as prisoners of war until Manila's fate is decided. A considerable sum of money was found on board and Admiral Dewey ordered the officers and crew of the Leyte paid in full out of it.

Gen. Miles has cabled that he has all the troops needed for the conquest of the island of Porto Rico. The secretary of war, therefore, issued orders stopping the dispatch of reinforcements. This leaves all of Gen. Wade's provisional corps of 18 regiments still in the United States and also stopped the Third Kentucky and Fifth Illinois, of Gen. Grant's brigade, which were about to embark on transports at Newport News. A large force of heavy artillery under Gen. Rodgers at Tampa was also about to embark, but was ordered to be returned to the stations occupied before the war began.

THE MARKETS.

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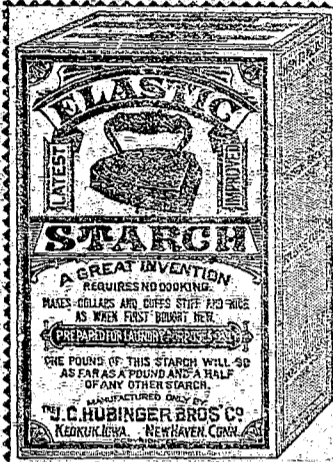
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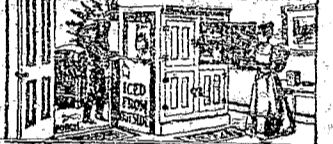
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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"HONESTY" THE SUBJECT MATTER LAST SUNDAY.

From the Text, 1. Timothy, vi. 9: "They that will be Rich Fall into a Temptation and a Snare, and into Many Foolish and Hurtful Lusts."

That is the Niagara Falls over which rush a multitude of souls, namely the determination to have the money anyhow, right or wrong. Tell me how a man gets his money and what he does with it, and I will tell you his character and what will be his destiny in this world and the next. I propose to speak today about the ruinous modes of getting money.

In all our city, state and national elections large sums of money are used in bribery. Politics, from being the science of good government, has often been dragged into the synonym for truculency and turpitude. A monster, sin-plausible, potent, pestiferous, has gone forth to do its dreadful work in all ages. Its two hands are rotten with leprosy. It keeps its right hand hidden in a deep pocket. The left hand is clenched, and with its ichorous knuckle it taps at the door of the court-room, the legislative hall, the congress and the parliament. The door swings open and the monster enters and glides through the aisle of the council chamber as softly as a slipped page, and then it takes its right hand from its deep pocket and offers it in salutation to judge or legislator. If that hand be taken, and the palm of the intruder crosses the palm of the official the leprosy crosses from palm to palm in a round blotch, round as a gold eagle, and the virus spreads and the doom is fixed and the victim perishes. Let bribery, accursed of God and man, stand up for trial.

The Bible arraigns it again and again. Samuel says of his two sons, who became judges, "They took bribes and perverted judgment." David says of some of his pursuers, "Their right hand is full of bribes." Amos says of some men in his day, "They take a bribe and turn aside the poor in the gate." Eliphaz foretells the crushing blows of God's indignation, declaring, "Fires shall consume the tabernacles of bribery."

It is no light temptation. The mightiest have fallen under it. Lord Bacon, Lord Chancellor of England, founder of our modern science, author of "Novum Organum" and a whole library of books, the leading thinker of his century, so precious that when a little child he was asked by Queen Elizabeth, "How old are you?" he responded, "I am two years younger than your Majesty's happy reign," of whose oratory Ben Jonson wrote, "The fear of every man that heard him was lest he should make an end," having an income which you would suppose would have put him beyond the temptation of bribery—thirty-six thousand dollars a year, and Twickenham Court, a gift, and princely estates in Hertfordshire—yet under the temptation to bribery, falling flat into ruin, and on his confession of taking bribes, as excuse, that all his predecessors took them; he was fined two hundred thousand dollars—or what corresponds with our two hundred thousand dollars—and imprisoned in London Tower.

The black chapter in English, Irish, French and American politics is the chapter of bribery. Some of you remember the Pacific mail subsidies. Most of you remember the awful tragedy of the Credit Mobilier. Under the temptation to bribery Benedict Arnold sold the fort in the Highlands for \$31,575. For this sin Gorge betrayed Hungary, Atholpeck forsook David and Judas kissed Christ. When I see so many of the illustrious going down under this temptation, it makes me think of the red dragon spoken of in Revelation, with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns, drawing a third part of the stars of heaven down after him. The lobbies of the Legislatures of this country control the country. The land is drunk with bribery! "Oh," says some one, "there's no need of talking against bribery by promise or by dollars, because every man has his price." I do not believe it. Even heathenism and the Dark Ages have furnished specimens of incorruptibility. A cad of Smyrna had a case brought before him on trial. A man gave him five hundred dollars in bribery. The case came on. The briber had many witnesses. The poor man on the other side had no witnesses. At the close of the case the cad said: "This poor man has no witnesses, he thinks; I shall produce in his behalf five hundred witnesses against the other side." Then pulling out the bag of ducats from under the ottoman, he dashed it down at the feet of the briber, saying, "I give my decision against you." Epaminondas offered a bribe, said, "I will do this thing if it be right, and if it be wrong, all your goods cannot persuade me."

The President of the American Congress during the American Revolution, General Reed, was offered ten thousand guineas by foreign commissioners if he would betray his country. He replied: "Gentlemen, I am a very poor man, but tell your King he is not rich enough to buy me." But why go so far, when you and I, if we move in honorable society, know men and women who by all the forces of earth and hell could not be bribed. They would no more be bribed than you would think of tempting an angel of light to exchange heaven for the pit. To offer a bribe is villainy, but it is a very poor compliment to the man to whom it is offered.

Have not much faith in those people who go about bragging how much they could get if they would only sell out.

Those women who complain that they are very often insulted, need to understand that there is something in their carriage to invite insult. There are men at Albany, and at Harrisburg, and at Washington, who would no more be approached by a bribe than a pirate boat, with a few cutlasses would dare to attack a British man-of-war with two banks of guns on each side loaded to the touch-hole. They are incorruptible men, and they are the few men who are to save the city and save the land.

Meanwhile, my advice is, keep out of politics unless you are invulnerable to this style of temptation. Indeed, if even you are naturally strong, you need religious buttressing. Nothing but the grace of God can sustain our public men and make them what we wish. I wish there might come an old-fashioned revival of religion, that it might break out in congress and the legislatures and bring many of the leading Republicans and Democrats down on the anxious seat of repentance. That day will come, or something better; for the Bible declares that kings and queens shall become nursing fathers and mothers to the church, and if the greater in authority, then certainly the less.

My charge also, to parents is, remember that this evil of bribery often begins in the home circle, and in the nursery. Do not bribe your children. Teach them to do that which is right, and not because of the ten cents or the orange which you will give them. There is a great difference between rewarding virtue and making the profit thereof the impelling motive. That man who is honest merely because "honesty is the best policy" is already a moral bankrupt.

My charge is to you, in all departments of life, steer clear of bribery all of you. Every man and woman at some time will be tempted to do wrong for compensation. The bribe may not be offered in money. It may be offered in social position. Let us remember that there is a day coming when the most secret transaction of private life, and of public life, will come up for reprobation.

In any community there may be some who have misappropriated trust funds. Put them back, or if you have so helplessly involved them that you cannot put them back, confess the whole thing to those whom you have wronged, and you will sleep better nights, and you will have the better chance for your soul. What a sad thing it would be, after you are dead, your administrator should find out from the account-books, or from the lack of vouchers, that you were not only bankrupt in estate, but that you lost your soul!

A blustering young man arrived at a hotel in the West, and he saw a man on the sidewalk whom he supposed to be a laborer, and in a rough way, as no man has a right to address a laborer, said to him, "Carry this trunk upstairs." The man carried the trunk upstairs and came down, and then the young man gave him a quarter of a dollar which was clipped, and instead of being twenty-five cents it was worth only twenty cents. Then the young man gave his card to the laborer and said, "You take this up to Governor Grimes; I want to see him." "Ah," said the laborer, "I am Governor Grimes." "Oh," said the young man, "you—I excuse me." Then the governor said: "I was much impressed by the letter you wrote me asking for a certain office in my gift, and I had made up my mind you should have it, but a young man who will cheat a laborer out of five cents would swindle the government of the state if he got his hands on it. I don't want you. Good morning, sir."

I do not suppose there was ever a better specimen of honesty than was found in the Duke of Wellington. He marched with his army over the French frontier, and the army was suffering, and he scarcely knew how to get along. Plenty of plunder all about, but he commanded none of the plunder to be taken. He writes home these remarkable words: "We are overwhelmed with debts, and I can scarcely stir out of my house on account of public creditors, waiting to demand what is due to them." Yet at the very time the French peasantry were bringing their valuables to him to keep. A celebrated writer says of the transaction: "Nothing can be grander or more nobly original than this admission. This old soldier, after thirty years' service, this iron man and victorious general, established in an enemy's country at the head of an immense army, is afraid of his creditors! This is a kind of fear that has seldom troubled conquerors and invaders, and I doubt if the annals of war present anything comparable to its sublime simplicity."

Oh! it is not high time that we preach the morals of the Gospel right beside the faith of the Gospel? Mr. Froude, the celebrated English historian, has written of his own country these remarkable words: "From the great house in the city of London to the village grocer, the commercial life of England has been saturated with fraud. So deep has it gone that a strictly honest tradesman can hardly hold his ground against competition. You can no longer trust that any article you buy is the thing which it pretends to be. We have false weights, false measures, cheating, and shoddy everywhere. And yet the clergy have seen all this grow up in absolute indifference. Many hundreds of sermons have I heard in England on the divine mission of the clergy, on bishops, and on justification and the theory of good works, and verbal inspiration, and the efficacy of the sacraments; but during all these thirty wonderful years, never one that I can recollect on common honesty."

I am glad that some one has set to music that scene in August, 1881, when a young girl saved from death a whole rail train of passengers. Some of you remember that out West in that year on a stormy night a hurricane blew down part of a railroad bridge. A freight train came along and it crashed into the ruin, and the engineer and conductor perished. There was a girl living in her father's cabin, near the disaster, and she heard the crash of the freight train, and she knew that in a few moments an express was due. She lighted a lantern and clambered up on the one beam of the wrecked bridge on to the main bridge, which was trestle work, and started to cross; amid the thunder and the lightning of the tempest, and the raging of the torrent beneath. One misstep and it would have been death. Amid all that horror the lantern went out. Crawling sometimes, and sometimes walking over the slippery rails, and over the trestle work, she came to the other side of the river. She wanted to get to the telegraph station, where the express train did not stop, so that the danger might be telegraphed to the station where the train did stop. The train was due in a few minutes. She was one mile off from the telegraph station, but fortunately the train was late. With cut and bruised feet she flew like the wind. Coming up to the telegraph station, panting with almost deadly exhaustion, she had only strength to shout, "The bridge is down!" when she dropped unconscious, and could hardly be resuscitated. The message was sent from that station to the next station, and the train halted; and that night that brave girl saved the lives of hundreds of passengers, and saved many homes from desolation. But every street is a track, and every style of business is a track, and every day is a track, and every night is a track, and multitudes under the power of temptation come sweeping on and sweeping down toward perils raging and terrific. God help us to go out and stop the train! Let us throw some signal. Let us give some warning. By the throne of God let us flash some influence to stop the downward progress. Beware! Beware! The bridge is down, the chasm is deep, and the lightnings of God set all the night of sin on fire with this warning: "He that, being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy."

A Stay-at-Home Traveler.

"There is," said the man from Boston, "a very curious person over in Boston. He is a man now 43 years of age, and he has never been away from Boston. In early life he developed a strong tendency for travel, and with this end in view he would plan a trip four months ahead to Norway. Then he would go to the Boston Athenaeum and look up data relating to Norway in three languages and then for four months he would saturate himself with Norway until it came time to go. Then he would argue that it was useless to go to the trouble and expense of going to a place about which he knew so much and he would set about planning another trip with the same results. As he not only read all the books relating to the spots to which he intended to go, but carried on a voluminous correspondence with travelers, geographical societies and explorers throughout the world, he has collected a perfect encyclopedia of information about countries other than his own. Mentally he has traversed the habitable globe, yet physically he has never been outside of Boston. I once introduced him to a friend of mine, who had just come from shooting elephants in Africa. Why, the home traveler knew more about elephant shooting in a minute than the man who had just come from killing elephants did. He corrected him as to the proper price to be paid for them, and as to the right kind of rifle to use, and then said that he agreed with Capt. So-and-So of the British army that a particular rifle was the best at a certain distance, although at close range he must say that he did agree with M. M. M., the eminent French explorer, who said, etc. My friend was deeply impressed, but when I told him later the facts in the case, he was most indignant."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Grumbling at One's Self.

Don't be deceived. In grumbling at yourself you may be really complaining against God and against His permissive, if not His active, providence. Moreover, growling at yourself only keeps up in you the spirit of complaining. What right have you to murmur against yourself any more than against others and against God? Are you sure that these growlings against yourself are not so many valves by which you ventilate a complaining disposition that dares not ventilate itself on God, on others, on your circumstances? Can you not and some better business than finding fault even with yourself? Try repentance, reform, regeneration, entire sanctification—anything but growling.—Ex.

Praise, Honor and Respect.

Praise, honor and respect—these are sweet to all men. It is not surprising to us that they are sweet to the man who deserves them. They are the rewards of noble action, high character, real worth. As the laborer is proud and happy at the close of the day to receive his wages, feeling that he has earned what he receives and that it is all his own, and honorably his own, so the man who has, and knows he has, the honor and respect of the community, and who receives the praise of his friends, and knows it is justly his, can not but be delighted.

If some men were to accuse themselves of being liars, lots of their acquaintances would not believe them.

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