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FREE BOOKS IN SCHOOL.

The Matter to Come up Before Northville Voters

AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Means Increased Burdens to the Taxpayers.

Supt. George W. Loomis of St. Joseph, a former superintendent of the Northville schools, has been making an exhaustive investigation of the free text book question under the supervision of Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond. Supt. Loomis has completed this work and the results have been given to the public. It is safe to say that no public document of greater value to the people of the state generally, has ever been issued by the state. It is full of information that is needed by all parents and taxpayers at this particular time, when the text book question is under consideration. In his introductory note Supt. Hammond well says that the "new uniform text-book law, applying to all districts that do not this year vote not to come thereunder, and at the same time requiring all districts not now furnishing free text-books to vote upon that proposition also, leaves to the thoughtful citizen no choice but to become intelligent upon no less than four distinct plans:

1. Free text books with uniformity.
 2. Free text books without uniformity.
 3. Uniformity without free text books.
 4. Neither uniformity nor free text books.
- This matter will come before the voters of Northville next week, as well as to all other districts holding school meetings at this particular time, and for the benefit of the taxpayers who are to vote on this question, the arguments for and against the system are given. The objections urged are:

1. That it is no more the duty of the taxpayers to provide free text books than to provide food and clothing, and that this system tends towards socialism.
2. That unless parents feel that the books have cost their parents or themselves some sacrifice, they will attach little or no value to them and will not properly care for them.
3. That their use fosters a spirit of dependence and tends more to make a child a public charge than an energetic citizen.
4. That free books deprive the child, in after life, of the pleasure of associations clustering about old school books.
5. That in many instances school books comprise the sum total of the family library and without individual ownership there would be no books at all in the home.
6. That their proper care and custody diverts the teacher's attention from the main work.
7. That they furnish great facilities for the dissemination of contagious diseases.

These objections are met by the following arguments:

1. That though the state is not directly responsible for the physical welfare of its citizens and hence is not in duty bound to furnish food and clothing to school children, still the logic of a free school system calls just as much for free books as for free teachers or blackboards or other necessary equipments.
2. That free books reduce the price not only because the district or township board can take advantage of wholesale rates, but also because the books will be used until worn out.
3. That all the states having this plan report a noticeable increase in attendance.
4. That with free books the work may proceed promptly at the opening of school, whereas under individual ownership, two or more weeks generally elapse before all are provided.
5. That it trains pupils to appreciate and care for public property, where proper rules are enforced.
6. That it makes possible a proper graduation and classification, since all pupils in the same class would be furnished the same text, while as much uniformity as is desirable may easily be secured by a uniform course of study and uniform examinations.
7. That it gives an opportunity to secure fresh and modern books.
8. That it prolongs the school life of very many pupils, for the increased cost of books in the upper grammar grades and in the high schools is unquestionably many times the reason for cessation of attendance.
9. That it banishes obnoxious distinctions between those who can and those who cannot afford to buy their own books, which often arise under the law providing free books for indigent children only.

The Record is of the opinion that the measure, so far as this section of Michigan is concerned, is a good one to vote against. The present system is entirely satisfactory to all classes of people and any change of this kind, while beneficial possibly to a

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few book concerns, would be an increased burden upon the tax-payers without any proportionate benefit in return. The practice in Northville where the school board, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, sees to it that all children whose parents are unable to procure books are provided for, is generally carried out in other progressive school districts throughout the state, and it is safe to say it accomplishes the desired end in a most commendable manner.

WALLED LAKE'S CELEBRATION.

PEOPLE HAD A GREAT GALA TIME THERE SATURDAY.

Big Crowd—Fine Sports—Bands and Speeches.

"Any old thing" doesn't go at Walled Lake; it must be all good things, and the celebration last Saturday was, thanks to the generous advertising given it by the Record, a great big thing, small at beginning and ending but awful big in the middle.

The small boy and a few others were there early seeking whose peanuts and popcorn they might devour, and by eleven o'clock it began to seem like that 4th of July when there was nobody on earth that was not at Walled Lake.

And wheels? Say, there were so many on the streets that the wind just piled up on both sides, unable to get across, and as the race course was on the main street, and the "wheelers" were scoring and working the people stood and watched until their optics moved from left to right like the shuttle in a loom weaving 1,000 yards an hour, and many went home cross-eyed.

The tub race was one sided, Webber of Toledo winning easily and then capsized. The foot race was a dusty affair and the fellow with his head lopped over on his back and knees playing for all the road, won.

The bicycle races were good, and that scamp of a boy Webber from Toledo, though only 15, could have skinned the whole crowd had he not been barred; but say, couldn't he do it nice? Charley Holmes of Novi won the "Novice" (a new idea, Novi-Novice) race and got a dandy pair of shoes, and a fellow with a long—fearfully long—running gear, (must have been six feet,) by name, Tucker, took first in the amateur with Willie Fingle of South Lyon a close second. The course was half a mile, and only one accident occurred. One fellow had a grudge against the town pump and made a bold side-winder at it while going 63 miles an hour. He just missed the pump and plowed the muddy puddle instead.

Then the multitude raised a big pole, and an old battle-scarred flag was flung to the breeze, and after the Farmington band played "America," Rev. J. H. Herbener of Northville delivered a patriotic address, followed by another tune by the band. The blue-rock shoot came next. It was a noisy business for several hours, but when John Shaw and Charlie Green of Novi began to shoot, the other fellows were not in the game.

Then came the ball game—Walled vs. Franklin, and the latter won on a score of 9 to 8. But that wagon load of pretty girls that came over from Franklin not only helped win the game, but it was plain that every Walled Lake boy's heart was put in short pants the moment they set eyes on 'em.

The celebration closed with a well attended hop at the Nichols' House in the evening. Considerable excitement was caused during the day by the rumors that John Church was going to jump off the Methodist church steeple, and John Strong was going to break his own neck, while Joe Baumgartner was to have blown up 15 snuff bladders in 10 seconds.

I forgot to say that during the evening there was a full chorus in "There's a hot time in this old town" and the charming strains went bounding over the bounded deep till they banged up against Walt Abbey's barn on the other shore, with an after clap that reminded us of a rough house for 15 minutes.

It was a big celebration and showed that the people of Walled Lake can put up a big time when they feel like it. —P. Q.

Smoke the Brauner Cigar. 41t2p

IS THERE BACTERIA IN OUR WATER?

THE WATER BOARD THINKS IT IS ALL RIGHT.

Microscopical Test, However, Shows There's Bacteria.

A piece in Monday's Detroit Journal stating that the water from the water works here was in a dangerous condition has stirred up the water board. Mr. Ambler, who is president of the board, says the hydrants all over the village, excepting during the month of July when the reservoir was low, have been flushed regularly every few weeks and the gate near the Globe factory has repeatedly been opened for an hour or two at a time. He also states that the springs and reservoir have been thoroughly cleaned whenever any collections were noticeable and that the condition is the best it can be made. He rises the water in his house, he says, and finds it all right. Beal town people complain the water there is foul and hardly palatable for cooking, let alone for drinking. Dr. Fest made the regulation army test of some of the water this week with permanganate of potash and says it will not stand the test at all. He also made a microscopical examination of some taken from the hydrant in his yard and says he finds evidence of decayed animal matter and any quantity of bacteria, and asserts that the water is wholly unfit for drinking unless first boiled. For culinary purposes he says it is all right.

It might be well for the board to make a thorough investigation of the matter. The water is used all through the school building for drinking purposes, and as school commences next week, even though no danger is to be feared, a little precaution in looking into it at least can do no harm.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH TROUBLE

BETWEEN THE PASTOR AND THE SOCIETY YET UNSETTLED.

The Trustees May Commence Another Suit.

From what we are able to learn the Lutheran church trouble with Pastor Reinhart has not yet been amicably settled as stated. The trustees say they made no "offer" of settlement with the pastor whereby the Meisner case was to be dropped. They say the pastor said if that suit against him was dropped he would give a receipt in full, turn the church records, plans, and property in his possession and acknowledge his suspension and quit. This was agreed to and Mr. White as arbitrator was instrumental in getting through this peaceful solution of the trouble.

It is now claimed that some leaves have been abstracted from the record book, and the subscription list is not to be found, and Dr. Fest, who has been acting as attorney for the church people, says another complaint will be lodged.

Mr. Reinhart says the leaves missing from the record book were his personal property and that he knows nothing of the whereabouts of the subscription books.

The trustees also have another grievance now. Judge Look of Detroit has sent in an attorney's bill of \$80.00, which they say was for services in the pastor's case against Contractor Smith and which they were given to understand was donated by that gentleman. The trustees will ask Mr. Reinhart to settle that matter himself.

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THE FIRST RETURN.

Albert Lyke of the 1st Ohio Cav. Arrived Home Yesterday.

Albert Lyke who has been with an Ohio regiment in Florida is the first of the Northville boys to return home. He arrived yesterday on a 30 days' furlough, having but just been permitted to leave the hospital. He has lost a lot of flesh and is still weak as a result of his illness.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE.

THAT MANY SCHOOL-AGED PUPILS IN THIS DIST.

It is a Gain of Eight Over That of Last Year.

The Northville school district school census just completed shows that there are just 453 pupils between the ages of 5 and 21. Last year it was 445, a gain of eight during this year. In 1896 the number was 425. The maximum number was reached in 1893 when there were 509. At that time all the factories were running full blast with employees bust in every nook and corner. The indications now are good for just such another increase of prosperity. It is apparently coming slow but sure.

Suburban News.

(BY D. F. H.)

Among our exchanges last week was No. 2 Vol. I of the Rochester Clarion.

John W. Maynard, the oldest pioneer of Ann Arbor, died in that city last week. He had been a resident there since 1824.

It was estimated that there were 10,000 people in attendance at the Oakland county Supervisors' picnic held at Orion last week.

Delray people are to have a "peace carnival" on Sept. 10. It will be sort of a welcome to five of the returned naval reserves from that place.

A little 7 year old Orion boy was lately bitten by a rattler. Before reporting the matter he killed the snake. Prompt treatment averted fatal results so far as the boy was concerned.

Marshal Frank Boyce, 44 years of age, fell dead at Orion on the day of the Supervisors' picnic while taking a drunken man to the jail. He was a much respected citizen and his death is greatly regretted.

A man near Milan has plowed up \$125 worth of English sovereigns and half-sovereigns. If it were not for their dates—1817 to 1831—one might surmise that editor Smith of the Leader had stowed away some of his surplus there when the war broke out.

The electric lighting of Pontiac is to be investigated to ascertain whether the candle power is what the city is paying for. There seems to be a reasonable doubt as to whether the company has been furnishing the specified degree of fluid.

A new toll house on the Norris road near Hamtramck was burned one night last week. It had been built in a locality to catch people who had been in the habit of going round the other gate. It is alleged that the road is not kept in a fit condition to demand the payment of toll for its use.

Ora Pepper is up with and ahead of the seasons. He brought into this office Wednesday a nice ripe strawberry.—Milan Leader.

A man with that name ought to be smart and season-able, but seems as if strawberries this time of year are rather behind hand instead of ahead of time.

Wonder if the average country editor has any approximate idea how inexpressibly weary it makes the average reader to have sarsaparilla and pills, and salves and liniments and colic cures mixed up with the locals? People would rather have 'em straight, if they must take 'em.

The Ypsilantian gives space in its columns to a vigorous protest against the high rates and needless restrictions in connection with the city's water supply. The writer of the article alleges that these limitations are responsible for the fact that the lawns of Ypsilanti are in a dried up condition, although the supply of water is ample for all purposes. He says that a recent

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My cycling trip has shown him that other cities and villages with no better water privileges are without exception ornamented by beautifully kept lawns, as green and fresh as possible. Probably our village was one of those included.

The story old has oft been told
"Bout Mary's little lamb;
From Northville prints, the Record hints
That little sheep's a ram.
"Is fleece is still as white as snow,
But Mary's lamb has grown;
And now she'd rather walk three miles
Than face that lamb alone."
—Milan Leader.

We credit that to some one else
Though we can help to prove it;
And if it be that doubt exists
"Tis easy to remove it.
Yes, Mary's lamb was gentle once,
But this sad truth we utter;
She gave that lamb too much new milk,
And that's what made him butt 'er."
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In effect May 22, 1898.
Trains leave Northville as follows:
[STANDARD TIME.]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 3 18 a.m.	Train No. 4 9 57 a.m.
" " 3 9 03 a.m.	" " 5 2 11 p.m.
" " 5 2 11 p.m.	" " 8 35 p.m.
" " 9 7 13 p.m.	" " 10 6 30 a.m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 4 connects at Leelanau with steamer for Manistowic and Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
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In effect May 22, 1898.
Trains leave Novi as follows:
[STANDARD TIME.]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 3 27 a.m.	Train No. 4 3 50 a.m.
" " 3 9 11 a.m.	" " 5 2 26 p.m.
" " 9 7 21 p.m.	" " 10 6 23 a.m.

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

Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

TIME TABLE

(June 10th, 1898.)

Going East	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	7 00	1 35	8 25
Lansing	8 54	3 50	8 28
Holland	9 52	4 09	8 20
Salem	10 35		9 00
Plymouth	10 50	5 03	9 15
Detroit	11 40	5 44	10 05
Grand Rapids	12 00	6 00	10 35

Going West

a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Detroit	8 00	1 30
Plymouth	8 45	1 49
Salem	9 01	
Holland	9 52	2 39
Lansing	10 50	3 34
Grand Rapids	11 12	3 54
Grand Rapids	12 30	5 20
Grand Rapids		6 00

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CASUALTIES.

Muncie, Ind.—Theodore, the 12-year-old son of Charles Peters, was watching the erection of the center pole under the tent of the World's Great Pony and Dog Show, when the ropes broke and the pole fell, striking young Peters and caving in his breast. He died instantly.
West Superior, Wis.—A number of delegates to the Norwegian saengerfest had a narrow escape from being hurled to death in the home of Mrs. Charles Glennen, where they were being entertained. In lighting the fire Mrs. Glennen got the oil can too near the stove, and in a moment the house was ablaze and in the excitement a 2-year-old child was overlooked and was found suffocated when the firemen entered the upper story.

Gloversville, N. Y.—The Northville House, one of the largest hotels at Northville, a summer resort eighteen miles north of here, was destroyed by fire.
Seneca Falls, N. Y.—Mrs. Patricia Devlin, aged 70, was burned to death in a fire.
Eldora, Iowa.—Mrs. Joseph Spurgin, wife of a pioneer settler, was killed in a runaway accident at New Providence.

Independence, Iowa.—Mrs. Peter For, whose four children burned to death in a hay mow, was taken to the hospital for the insane.

Stuart, Iowa.—H. Lauwbaugh's elevator and office burned to the ground, with 120,000 bushels of grain. Loss, \$15,000, fully insured.

Seattle, Wash.—Edward Kick, an employe of Hall & Bishop's logging camp, was killed at Port Angeles by a falling tree.

Madison, Wis.—Two business places in the village of Windsor were destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$5,000; partly insured.

New Albany, Ind.—Two young sons of Harrison Mason were drowned in a pond on the farm of Jacob Friedley.

Bloomington, Ill.—At Saybrook, this county, Claude Harding, aged 16, was thrown from a race-horse and instantly killed.

New York.—The tugboat Marian of the Pennsylvania Railroad sunk at South Amboy and the pilot, James Hennessey, was drowned.

Toledo, O.—The Canadian steamer Cuba reports that the second mate, Benefenille, fell overboard while the boat was in Detroit river and was drowned.

Stockton, Cal.—Mrs. C. E. Malke-majis of Jacksonville, Cal.; sacrificed her life in saving her three children from death in a fire. The children will recover.

Crystal Falls, Mich.—Two Italian miners were blown to pieces by an explosion of dynamite at the Crystal Falls mine.

Ashtabula, O.—The First Baptist church was destroyed by fire.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery: MAJOR D. GORTON, Complainant, vs. JOSEPH BETLEY, et al. Defendants.

Suits 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. Rosmer, Circuit Judge.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the Defendant ELIZABETH L. T. FAIRBANK is not a resident of this state, but resides at Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin, on motion of D. C. Griffen, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said Defendant, ELIZABETH L. T. FAIRBANK cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in default 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. Griffen, GEO. S. ROSMER, Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge. (A true copy.) C. N. Austin, Deputy Register.

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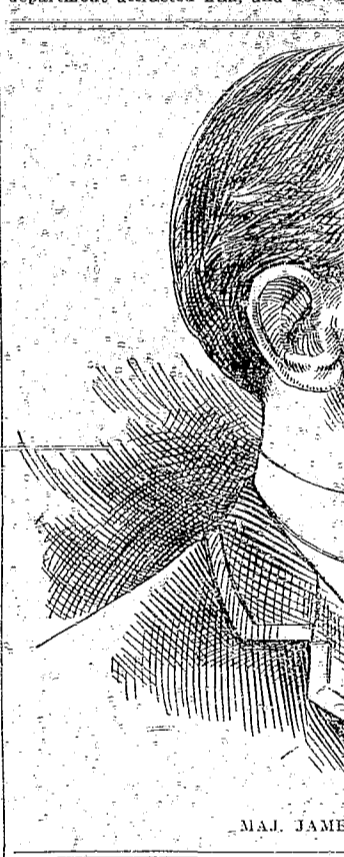
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11 45 " " Saginaw. " 3 35 " "
7 45 p.m. Ar. Petoskey. Lv. 9 35 a.m.
7 48 " " Bay View. " 9 23 " "
7 57 " " Roaring Spgs. " 9 06 " "
8 00 " " Mequetensing. " 9 04 " "
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MAJ. JAMES E. STUART.

appointed thereto upon application. This was the beginning of Major Stuart's real career. He soon demonstrated to the government that he was especially qualified for the peculiar detective work required of an inspector, and the department soon showed its appreciation by intrusting some of its biggest and most important cases to his handling. He invariably succeeded in what he went about. His splendid work in ferreting out the famous star route frauds in the west secured his appointment as inspector in charge of the northwest division in 1876, and this enlarged Major Stuart's opportunities for fine achievements. Through his efforts and by his suggestions the postoffice department succeeded in driving the Louisiana lottery out of the United States. Major Stuart advising changes in the law which would enable prosecution of lottery companies at the point where their mail was delivered. His most famous achievement was his successful prosecution of the principals in the noted "Fund W" and the Guarantee Investment Company, two fraudulent concerns which robbed thousands of persons by the use of the mails. In the "Fund W" case Major Stuart exceeded his authority in his zeal to capture the promoters. He held the mail of the concern, and as it piled up, the conspirators were frantic to secure it. Their business was being ruined. Stuart refused to yield. They offered him \$20,000 if he would simply keep his hands off property he had no right to hold, but Stuart smiled blandly and told them to save the money for their defense. After the inquiry had been crushed the government thanked Stuart and indorsed everything he had done. It is one of Major Stuart's proud boasts—he rarely boasts, however—that he never went after a thief and failed to get him. Although inspector in charge, he takes immense satisfaction at times in handling a difficult case personally, and some of his experiences have been of a thrilling sort. The postal division in charge of Major Stuart embraces within its limits Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. While not the largest in area, one-sixth of all the money-order offices are located in this division, and

about that per cent of the general post-office business is transacted within the division.

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South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. August Schlemmel, aged 19, recently married, took rat poison and died.
Buffalo, N. Y.—John Corrigan, about 60 years of age, a cartman, was brutally murdered by his son Frank, aged 23 years, while he slept.
Janesville, Wis.—Thomas B. Leahy, ex-registry clerk in the postoffice in this city, was arrested on the charge of having used \$101.96 that belonged to the United States government.
Decatur, Ill.—Delirious from a ten-days' attack of typhoid fever, Marion Simpson, with a razor attempted to commit suicide, slashing his throat four times.
West Superior, Wis.—Charles Johnson of Iron River hanged himself with a piece of barbed wire.
Warsaw, Ind.—Charles Miller, an old citizen of this place, owing to domestic trouble, took his life by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid.
Hammond, Ind.—Henry Elgner, 70 years of age, was found dead in a room at the State Line hotel, with a bullet hole in the back of his head. It is believed he committed suicide.
Long Grove, Ill.—The postoffice was entered by burglars and \$500 was taken from the safe. No trace of the robbers has been found.
Hammond, Ind.—Felix Heinemann, 14-year-old son of Carl Heinemann, has been held to the criminal court of Lake county, Indiana, on a charge of grand larceny preferred by his father. Felix confessed to stealing a large sum of money from his father and squandering it at Cheltenham Beach and other resorts in Chicago.
Columbus, Ga.—The Hon. Thomas M. Adams, democratic nominee for the legislature, was assassinated at Giles in a general row.

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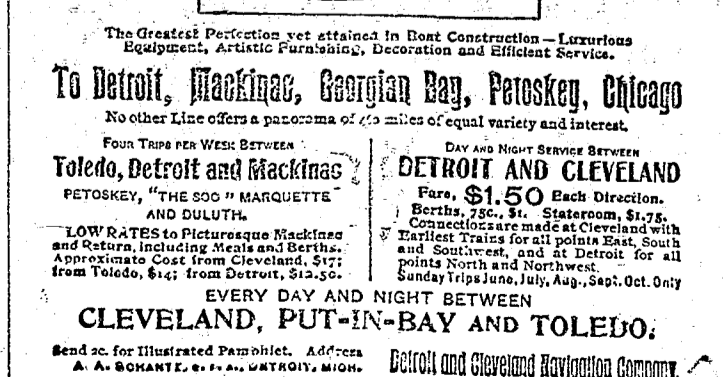
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GOSSIP PAID IN KIND.

The manor-house was let at last—the tent was high and it stood empty a long time—to a family from New York—so said the tongue of popular report—and all the Partridgeville gossips were on the qui vive.

"I've seen 'em," said Mrs. Peter Peppercourt, whose husband kept the village dry goods store.

"No!" said Mrs. Doxy, who lived on a pension and affected extreme gentility. "Is it a large family?"

"Only two," said Mrs. Peppercourt, "but such a heap of baggage! Piano, guitar, case, easel, nineteen trunks and four valises! And a carload of furniture. Pedestals, all French walnut and gilding, with canopy tops, and crimson satin sofas, and—oh! I couldn't begin to tell you what else, if I talked from now until doomsday!"

"Dear, dear!" said Mrs. Doxy, "and only two of 'em, you say?"

"Only two," said Mrs. Peppercourt, "an old gentleman and his young wife."

And when Miss Jemima Judkins came up to tea in the afternoon she brought more news.

"Their names is Egerton," said she. "Mr. and Mrs. Roland Egerton! Isn't it a deliciously romantic name?"

"How do you know?" cried Mrs. Doxy and Mrs. Peppercourt in chorus.

"I saw it printed in big white letters on the end of the sewing machine box," said Miss Judkins. "And I saw her at the porter's lodge this afternoon giving some orders. She is as fat as a poet's dream. It is too common a tale—youth and beauty bartered for gold. I wouldn't sell myself to an old silver-haired man like that, not for a king's ransom!"

"Humph!" uttered Mrs. Peppercourt, who had no particular sympathy with the age of romance. "Perhaps you might—if you had the chance! Never mind about that just now," as she saw the crimson stain of wrath mounting to Miss Jemima Judkins' glowing cheeks. "But about these people. Seem pretty stylish, eh?"

"Beyond all question," said Miss Jemima, loftily.

"I'll call next week," said Mrs. Doxy.

She did, but to her regret nobody was at home, and the visit was not returned.

"Stuck-up creatures!" said Mrs. Doxy.

Miss Judkins about this time received an invitation from her cousin, the widow of Archer, to spend a few days with her at her cottage at Long Branch. Mrs. Archer's paid companion had left her on a visit to some sick relative, and Mrs. Archer felt the need of some one to snub, scold, and have handy in general.

"I'll go," said Miss Judkins. "Serena Archer is very trying at times, but Serena is rich and I need a change. Oh, yes; I'll go."

At the end of a fortnight she came home again and was promptly invited by Mrs. Peppercourt to tea.

"Well," said Miss Judkins, "what news?"

"Not much," said Mrs. Doxy. "Hugh Ebert has failed."

"I've been expecting it, ever since his wife got that new Nile green silk," said Jemima, rolling up her eyes.

"Parson Grinder's got a call to West Brierly."

"Ah, the better for us," said Miss Jemima, maliciously.

"And Mrs. Ronald Egerton has left that poor old husband of hers all alone."

mony by introducing "Mrs. Daniel Doxy."

"Mr. Egerton bowed low.

"Ladies," said he, in all courtesy, "to what do I owe the pleasure of this call?"

"It's your wife, sir," burst out Miss Judkins.

"My wife?" repeated the old gentleman.

"Yes, your wife! At Long Branch! Flirting and carrying on with a young man within an inch of her life! While you—ah, my heart bleeds to think you should be the victim of such wifely treachery!"

Mr. Egerton looked bewildered, then amused. He pulled a little red velvet case containing a photograph from his vest pocket.

"Is this the gentleman?" asked he, opening the case with a spring.

"The very one!" cried Miss Jemima, tragically clasping her hands. "Oh! I hope—I do hope he is not one whom you have unwittingly fostered in your bosom; reverend sir!"

"Well, I believe I have done something of the kind," said Mr. Egerton, rubbing his chin. "The gentleman is my son, Roland Egerton, Jr. The lady whom you are pleased to call my wife is his! I am a widower of 25 years' standing!"

"They're not married!" croaked Miss Jemima.

"Certainly they are," said Mr. Egerton. "Ladies, I wish you a very good morning. And after this you will, perhaps, learn to mind your own business!"

And so the two gossips retreated in great discomfiture. But as to taking Mr. Egerton's advice—it isn't likely that they did.—Buffalo News.

Plenty of Coal in China.

Abundance of coal and iron exists in every province in China, the coal field of Shensi alone being probably the largest which is yet known in the world, while each of the other valuable minerals, except platinum, invites profitable work in many parts of the empire. The use of most of these earth products, as well as certain methods of obtaining them, has indeed been known to the Chinese for thousands of years. The tradition that coal was the chief fuel of the people many centuries before its value was known in Europe, at a period anterior to the Christian era, is to a certain extent confirmed by Marco Polo, whose remarks on the subject indicate that the use of it observed by him as being general must have begun long before his time. "It is a fact that all over the country of Cathay there is a kind of black stone existing in beds in the mountains which they dig out and burn like firewood. It is true that they have plenty of firewood also, but they do not burn it, because these stones burn better and cost less."—Yule's "Marco Polo," Vol. I, p. 395. But though this long-continued use of coal by hundreds of millions of people may seem to render it doubtful whether any considerable quantity is left, it is, on the contrary, practically certain that this residue immeasurably exceeds all that in many ages has yet been recovered. Partly owing to the superstitious fear of letting out the "earth dragon," and chiefly, I imagine, from ignorance of efficient measures of pumping, the soil has nowhere been pierced below water level, and I believe that no shafts are deeper than 100 feet. In fact, not only coal, but other minerals have been taken merely from the surface, and, according to all experience, therefore what remains below must be in vastly greater quantities.—The Contemporary Review.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!"

while she's gone off to Long Branch, gallivanting like any young girl! Didn't happen to see her, did you?"

Miss Jemima drew a significant sigh.

"Eh!" echoed Mrs. Doxy, setting down her teacup.

"Yes, I did see her," said Miss Jemima. "And I wish—I do sincerely wish, for the honor of humanity and the peace of yonder poor, old, deluded gentleman up there at the manor house—that I hadn't."

"Now, you don't tell us!" says Mrs. Peppercourt.

"I did see her," solemnly went on Miss Judkins, driving out with a young gentleman—bathing in the surf with the same young gentleman—waiting at night with the same young gentleman—whispering love to the same young gentleman in a summer house on the beach."

"How do you know?" cried Mrs. Doxy. "Were you near enough to hear?"

"No," said Miss Jemima. "I didn't hear! But I could easily tell from the devotion of their manner what was going on!"

"Of course," added Mrs. Doxy, "there will be a divorce suit, and then, Jemima, my chance or yours will be as good as any one's for the affection of the dear, misguided old gent!"

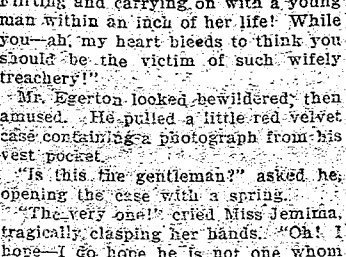
Miss Jemima Judkins hesitated and doubted, but was talked over at last, and, accompanied by Mrs. Doxy, started for the manor house.

Mr. Egerton, who sat reading in his library, looked up in some surprise at this incursion. Mrs. Doxy introduced Miss Jemima Judkins. Miss Jemima then performed her part of the cere-

TOLD BY THE SERGEANT.

From the Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich.

At the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in Grand Rapids, lives Sergeant Richard Dunn, hale and hearty, although he carries the scars of several wounds sustained in some of the battles of the Civil war. In recounting his experience to a reporter, Mr. Dunn said: "About a year and a half ago I began to have trouble with my stomach. My suffering was so intense that I tried different medicines and doctored with several physicians, but without permanent relief."



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D., G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 10:20 and 10:50 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:00 and 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Detroit, 50 cents. 3w2 Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Labor Day Excursions via C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W.
Detroit, Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Muskegon will have celebrations on Sept. 5th—Labor Day—and the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets at one fare rates from all stations within 100 miles of these points. Return limit Sept. 6th. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

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Island Lake, Grand Ledge and Lake Odessa and Grand Rapids is the program for Sept. 11. Getting near the end of Sunday excursions for '98: D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Grand Rapids at 8:15 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:00 p. m. Rate to all above stations same as last time. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

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The Home Newspaper.
"Your paper tells you when to go to church, to county court and probate court," says an eminent divine. "and when to send your children to school. It tells you who is dead, who is married, who is sick, who is born and many other things you would like to know. It calls attention to public enterprise and advocates the best of schools, of law and order in town. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son and the illness of your wife, free of charge. It sets forth the advantages and attractions of your town, invites immigration, and is the first to welcome newcomers. Yet, in spite of all these benefits, some people say the home paper is not half as good as the city paper that has no interest in their business or success. The home paper, like the home church, is too often neglected by those who are benefitted by it."

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It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or 1.00 per bottle at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store. 2

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Purely Personal.
Miss Lucile Calkins is visiting in Detroit.
Late Elliott of the 35th was home a few days this week.
Mrs. Chas. Van Valkenburg spent Wednesday in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Emery were out from Detroit over Sunday.
Mrs. Chas. Booth returned Saturday from her Chicago visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Jo Miller and family spent Sunday at Walled Lake.
H. W. Dancer has been in New York this week purchasing fall goods.
Ed. Shafer and family have been enjoying camp life at Cooley lake.
Miss Dolly Kay is the new telephone girl at the Northville central.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon were visitors at Camp Eaton last Saturday.

John Blackwood and mother have been out from Detroit visiting this week.
Clarence Parmenter visited Miss Miss Anna Felsnar of Farmington Sunday.
Miss Grace Lowden entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday evening.
Mrs. R. R. McKahn returned last week from a three weeks' visit at Rochester.
Miss Florence Barr of Detroit is visiting at the home of her uncle, C. E. Hagen.
Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Jaquess and little boy left yesterday for their home in Albion.
C. S. Honer, brother of Mrs. A. E. McCullough, has returned to his home at Lyons, Ohio.
Miss Lida Richardson entertained a number of her friends at tea last Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Edna Doelle is spending the week with Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Tecumseh spent Sunday with J. M. Simmons and family.
W. A. Parmenter returned last week from a visit at Crosswell and other northern points.
Geo. Barley is working in the carving department of the Globe factory in Walkerville.
Miss Maude Stanley and grandmother, Mrs. O. Stanley, are with Detroit friends this week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Griswold were in Detroit several days last week visiting Miss Emma Sanders.
Clarence Clark, clerk in the Auditor General's office at Lansing, is home this week for a brief vacation.
Miss Addie Sanders returned home Wednesday after spending several days with her sister in Detroit.
Mrs. Mary Allen returned Wednesday night from a two months' visit with friends in New York state.

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 made from week to week:
Albert Lyke, 1st Ohio Cav. Home
Frank Lewis 32d Atlanta hospital
James Mooney 32d Fernandina
Myron Taylor
Rob. Denton
Bert Hill 34th Mantauk Pt. N. Y.
Frank Bovee 31st Knoxville
Bruce Babcock 31st Home
Fred Slater 31st Knoxville
Ike Crocker 35th Island Lake
Will Crampton
Will Barley
Lute Elliott
Rapert Jones
Ed. Mooney
John Barber
Peter Doolittle
George Morgan
Frank Harmon
Lewis and Hill may be expected home at any moment.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Murdock Bros.

Twenty-three of her little girl friends enjoyed a birthday lawn party with Hazel Ball on Saturday.
Ezra Wilsey took in the Petoskey excursion last week and is visiting his grandmother and other relatives.
Mrs. Wm. Shew of Monroe who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ball, for a week returned home Monday.
Louie and Harvie Root started for Jackson on their bicycles yesterday morning to spend a week with friends.
Milton Carleton and John Betts of Canton were in town this week looking after the former's sheriff boom.
E. H. Merritt of Merritt & Co., was in Toledo this week purchasing Christmas goods from the eastern markets.
Mrs. E. M. Peck and Mrs. S. S. Schlantz gave their Sunday-school classes an enjoyable picnic last week Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cobb and little daughter Gladys visited at Fenton over Sunday, the guests of Frank Mc Dermott and family.
While at Petoskey, F. S. Harmon was taken ill and they will be unable to return home this week as expected. Mrs. Harmon is with him.
Miss Mame Chamberlain, principal of the Hubbard school of Detroit, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Nichols, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor who have been visiting their parents and friends here for a week, returned to their home in Union City Wednesday.
Mrs. M. W. Kellogg of El Paso, Texas and Mrs. W. H. Berdan of Saline, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. J. W. Fuller, West Main street.
Claude Burgess, Floyd Northrop, Hoyt Woodman, Louie Root, Chas. Blackburn et al have returned from a two weeks' outing at Union Lake.
Misses Eva and Grace McLaughlin have returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, after a two weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Will Holcomb.
Mrs. Chas. Dolph and Miss Jennie Barley expect to leave next week for Peoria, Ill., to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Murphy, who returns with them.
Claude Murdock, the 14 year old Belleville lad who gained such fame with the Michigan regiments in Santiago, was visiting Northville relatives this week.
E. S. Neal left this morning for Chicago, accompanied by his niece Hazel who has been spending the summer here. Mr. Neal expects to return by the 6th.
Mrs. T. S. Murdock and Peter Barley of this place and Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Murdock of Ypsilanti, who were visiting their parents here visited the soldiers at Island Lake Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans returned to their home in Janesville, Wis., Monday, after a week's visit with Northville friends. Mrs. A. Boyer of Detroit accompanied them for an extended stay.
Shirley Tinham has returned from her visit in Detroit, accompanied by her mother, who has come to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Porter, and other Northville relatives and friends.
The following Northville young people and their guests indulged in a moonlight fish bake on the shore of Walled Lake Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cranson, C. C. Yerkes, E. A. Merritt, E. H. Lapham, C. L. Shafer, J. D. Simpkinson, Myrtle B. Phillips, Clara D. Stonebraker, Mae Starkweather, Carolon H. Babbitt, Margaret J. Thompson.
Edward Simonds returned from his Denver, Colorado, trip last week. While enroute for that city in June Simonds was in a big railroad wreck on the Union Pacific railroad and had his shoulder badly bruised besides being injured internally. He says it was an experience he does not care to repeat. Before leaving for home he settled with the company.

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1.00 Shirts for 75	3.00 Tans for 2.25
75c Shirts for 57	2.50 Tans for 1.85
50c Shirts for 38	2.00 Tans for 1.60

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These are not cheap goods marked up in order to cut the price, but first class goods at less than wholesale prices. Call and see before you buy.
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Our first exhibition of this fall season is ready to be seen next week. We offer a larger variety than usual, and have secured the special good styles from many different makers, but always with one point in view—fit and general make up, more particularly the fit. Not a garment goes out of this store that does not fit, and every Cloak is guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

Our Specialty

is Capes and Jackets at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, and much time is spent in securing the best garments at these prices. Many times a lady can save \$2.50 by buying a Cloak at this store.

Prospective Cold Nights

makes one think of more quilts. We have a special offering of Cotton Batts, all well known popular brands:

15c Pearl Batts for	12c
12 1-2c Clipper Batts for	10c
12c Paragon Batts for	9c
6c Karl Batts for	4c

These prices are only good while present supply lasts. We have a quantity on hand, but Batts are selling lively these days.

Holmes, Dancer & Co

The Dry Goods Store, Northville.

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Old process methods must give away for new and modern ideas in any kind of business. The same is true in relation to Ice Cream. We manufacture it by a new method, making it superior in grain, flavor and especially in lasting qualities.

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in every family that uses our bottled milk for infants and invalids.

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Try a Can of

White Puff...

Baking Powder put up expressly for us and guaranteed pure.

Respectfully,

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and the dainty summer frock alike have their linen laundered at this establishment. We launder delicate shirt waists and linen collars, cuffs, shirts with conscientious care, and without tear or fray, and never fail to give general satisfaction to our patrons in color, polish and the right stiffness, or prompt delivery.

THE Peerless Steam Laundry
50 Main St., Northville.
F. B. MACOMBER, Proprietor.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores in the shortest space of time. Murdock Bros.

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 37712p

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

"Dead Stuck for Bugs" Price 25c.

We recommend it.

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62 Main Street.
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Regular council meeting Monday night.

Hear S. M. Furuya, the Japanese, in the Baptist church tonight.

The WCTU ladies enjoyed a day's outing in Benton's woods Wednesday. This is an "r" month and if you have the price you can again eat oysters.

There will be service in the Presbyterian church as usual Sunday morning and evening.

Yerkes Bros. are now obliged to run a portion of the night in order to keep up with their flour orders.

An ad in the Record for two weeks past sold several carriages for Schram & Lockhart. One of the purchasers came way over from Ann Arbor.

The "scrappy" condition of our people during the past few weeks is easily accounted for. What can you expect when there's bacteria in the water?

School is booked to commence next Monday but on account of that being Labor day, Tuesday will be the real opening day. Prof. Gilbert has arrived and is ready to take hold of the helm.

The 32d regiment is expected to be enroute for Island Lake by today to be mustered out. Frank Lewis is now recovering quite satisfactorily and may be expected home on any train. Bert Hill is also reported to be on his way to Northville.

Ask your dealer for Plymouth Rock flour.

Annual school meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Willets has been taken to the Wayne asylum for treatment.

B.Y.P.U. Fruit social on J. K. Lowden's lawn next week Friday night.

Walter Evans is limping around as a result of an ax coming in contact with his foot last week.

Northville people are almost unanimous in favor of a street fair in 1899, and a committee is likely to be sent to the Howell street fair, Sept. 27-30 to get pointers.

F. E. Quigley has already commenced grape picking. He has the finest vineyard in this part of the state and the crop this year is an exceptionally fine one.

The Phoenix Milling Co. has commenced to do a much increased trade since starting their mills up again last week. The mill has recently been equipped with a telephone.

There were 150 tickets sold here yesterday for the Detroit Rally day excursion. The Globe factory shut down for the day in honor of the occasion.

C. J. Ball has laid a new stone walk in front of his Center street store. The work was done by Wm. Walters and apparently is just as good as that laid in the village by Detroit parties and at less expense.

Rev. J. J. Phelps next Sunday morning will begin a series of three sermons on "Man as God made him," "Man as sin made him," and "Man as Christ makes him." The subject for Sunday evening will be "Can it be answered?"

Justice Berdan, aged 82, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Allen, a few miles west on the base-line. The funeral occurred from that home Wednesday and the burial was in the Riverside cemetery, Plymouth.

And now another electric car company is asking for a franchise into Northville. It is the company that is coming out from Detroit by way of Orchard Lake and Farmington. It proposes to reach here next spring or some other old time.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother in Ypsilanti yesterday, Miss S. Lettie Johnson to Mr. Roy T. Smith, of this place. They will make Northville their home and will go to housekeeping in a part of Mrs. Ellis' house on Randolph street.

The Times is indebted to Herbert Smith for a basket of the biggest and finest early peaches we ever had an opportunity to sample.—Milford Times.

The Record has had a similar item in type for several weeks, but as yet has found no opportunity to use it.

Roc Bros. of Brooklyn this week purchased W. H. Safford's interest in the City Laundry and have taken possession of the same. One of the partners is married and will move his family here. Mr. Safford will move back into his own house on Grace avenue.

The Northville Dowel Works contracted this week to supply A. J. Phillips & Co. of Fenton with half a million screen door dowel pins. The Northville company may have to run nights to get the order out on time. Not long ago Manager Ely shipped Phillips & Co. 400,000 dowels.

Other cities and villages throughout the state are arranging to welcome back their soldierboys. Northville people are not lacking in loyalty and they will likely make some demonstrative movement in keeping with their usual characteristics, especially if the Northville boys arrive home in numbers together.

"What is the price for children's pictures?" asked an elderly lady of Photographer Brown the other day. "Three dollars a dozen" was the reply. "But," said the woman, "I have only got nine." And then it took the photographer half an hour to explain the price was for a dozen pictures and not a dozen children.

At the annual school meeting Monday night one new trustee is to be elected in place of Mrs. Joslin whose term expires. The matter of uniform text books and free text books is also to be voted upon, as well as the appropriation for the ensuing year. The meeting is an important one and the attendance should be large.

Royal Worcester corsets will suit you. Miss Bovee has them; all prices.

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.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

Ten Million Wheelmen.

It is stated by competent authority that there are ten million people in America who are bicycle riders. Probably each one gets an average of one hurt in a season, and that is just when Henry & Johnson's Arnic & Oil Liniment gets in its good work. Nothing has ever been made that will cure a bruise, cut or sprain so quickly. Also removes pimples, sun-burn, tan, or freckles. Clean and nice to use. Take it with you. Costs 25 cents per bottle. Three times as much in a 50 cent bottle. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded. Geo. C. Hueston, Murdock Bros. 471

The ladies of the Baptist church will sell home-made baking in S. S. Schantz' grocery store tomorrow (Saturday), and will be glad to receive the patronage of all. Proceeds to apply on Building Fund. The principal things for sale are as follows: Baked beans 15c qt; bread per loaf 5c; cookies and friedcakes per doz 10c; pies 12c; layer cakes 35c.

The D. P. & N. electric car company have completed their power house at Plymouth and have commenced the grading for their track in the vicinity of Wayne. It is doubtful if the line is completed to Plymouth by fair time or to Northville by snow time. Still the promoters say they will push forward with all speed toward Northville soon as the franchises are satisfactorily completed.

S. M. Furuya, the Japanese student from Ann Arbor, who spoke here in June on the Hawaiian Isles, will lecture in the Baptist church this Friday evening on "Women in Japan and their social position." Mr. Furuya is a choice speaker, wears his native costume during his address and as he shares his receipts with the mission cause and is himself here as a law student in our University, we bespeak for him a large audience.

Misses Blanche Dunham and Erma West had a novel experience while coming into Northville yesterday. Their horse became frightened near the Baptist church and in turning at Dunlap street corner the speed was too great for the dry condition of the wheels and the two rear ones went out of the hub, spokes and all, as sick as a button. The young ladies clung to both the lines and the buggy and after unloading their produce were soon enroute for the repair shop, with the disfigured, but still in-the-ring vehicle.

The following item is again making its semi-occasional rounds of the press: "Every person, of course, desires to know his or her true value, and here is a method for finding it mathematically: Put down the figures representing the year in which you were born; to this add three, and then add your age at your nearest birthday; multiply this sum by 1,000 and from the total thus obtained deduct 686, 423; then substitute for the result the corresponding letters of the alphabet, that is, substitute A for 1, B for 1, C for 3 and so on. The letters thus obtained will divide themselves into three words."

The Record believes that the republican delegate who votes for Henry M. Reynolds for nomination for sheriff votes for a democratic sheriff. The republicans are sick and tired of it, and hundreds of them all through the county will vote for a good democrat rather than support him. Here's what some good republicans have to say on the subject: "The voters like fair play and don't admire hoggishness, as has been shown time and again. And yet Reynolds has the nerve to ask for two years—possibly for four years—in the best office in the county, after having had a straight record of ten years in office. He has had six years as county clerk and before that was a deputy under Sheriff Littlefield. It is about time that Henry took up some other profession than that of office-holding and even in his office-holding career he has not been satisfied with his good salary, but has made use of every little catch in the law and collected every cent of fees possible, such as collecting 50c on every marriage license and getting \$30 extra as clerk of the county building committee."

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

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Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the potates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. 2

Beginning next Monday F. E. Quigley will sell first picking grapes at 50 cents per bushel at the yard. Sale will continue through the week only.

Miss Bovee has the Cresco corset—warranted not to break at the waist line. Try them.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succumb are men of brains—strong nerves—great willpower. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. BICOLA PILLS feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to men and women. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make BICOLA PILLS. J. E. Bucky, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them. Hueston Pharmacy, Northville Agent.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

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The Best Flour; the result of years of study; the introduction of the latest and best of modern machinery; the employment of skilled workmen, is creating an increased demand for these goods. Once given a trial we are assured of a future order.

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King's Daughters' Cook Book . . .

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

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This Coupon and 10 cents gets a KING'S DAUGHTERS COOK BOOK at the Record office.

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Address

Bring or mail this Coupon to the Record office, together with 10 cents, and get one of the King's Daughters Cook Books. Without a coupon, books are 25c.

By procuring these Books you not only get 25c value for 10c but at the same time you help a worthy cause.

The Record Printery,

Opera House Block. Northville.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Officers of the 32d Michigan Called to Time by Gov. Pingree—Michigan Boys from Santiago Will Soon be Home—Land Commissioner's Report.

Trouble in the 32d Michigan.

There is very evidently something wrong in the 32d Michigan regiment now at Ferdinand, Fla. There have been repeated reports from the men that they desired to be mustered out of service, now that peace is assured. The officers, however, declare that the regiment is practically unanimous in the wish to remain in Uncle Sam's employ. It is now alleged that some of the officers of the regiment have denied the men the right of petition to be discharged from the service. When this came to the ears of Gov. Pingree he at once sent a warm telegram to Col. W. T. McGarrin, in command, which set forth very forcibly his ideas on the matter. He said in the telegram that privates "more than anyone else" should have the right to express their desires either to remain in the service or return home. He told the colonel that the constitution of the United States gave them the right of petition, and that even congress could not abridge it. In conclusion, he said: "I trust no further complaints of this nature may be necessary. Now, that the purpose of the enlistment of the volunteer army has been accomplished, no man can be called cowardly who, having due regard to the demands of his business and family upon him, peacefully and respectfully asks to be permitted to return to his home. I request that this be read to the whole regiment immediately, and that the fullest opportunity be given, without let or hindrance, to every member of your regiment, whether private or officer, to express his desires by petition."

The governor says he has seen letters written by privates in the regiment to their people in Michigan, in which they charge that non-commissioned officers had been threatened with reduction to the ranks, and privates had been threatened with court-martial, if they persisted in signing petitions asking for the discharge of the regiment.

32d and 34th Michigan Crossing Home. Gov. Pingree has received the following dispatch from Secretary of War Alger: "Thirty-third and 34th Michigan will be sent home as soon as they are out of detention camp at Montauk Point, L. I., and can safely be moved. They will be given 60 days furlough and at the expiration of that time assembled and mustered out. They can probably be assembled where they were enlisted to save extra transportation."

When the heroes of the 33d and 34th Michigan regiments departed at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., after enduring the hardships of the campaign at Santiago and suffering on the trip north, they were given an ovation. Secretary Alger, Col. Geo. A. Lord, Gen. Haines and a number of other Michigan people formed a reception committee to welcome them. The boys were pale and weak. They were greeted personally by Gen. Alger, who told them they would be permitted to go home in a few days on a 60 days' furlough with pay, after which they would be mustered out of service.

After each man had made away with a big cup of milk and a sandwich they were marched to the detention camp where large tents with floors were all in readiness. This camp is an ideal place, a strong, invigorating breeze is constantly blowing, the ground is light and dry, water splendid and plentiful and the food issued very good. The boys at once began to show signs of improvement in physical condition. Committees from various parts of Michigan went to New York and bought fresh eggs, fruit, etc., and other supplies without stint for the boys.

Washington: Orders have been issued for the 33d and 34th Michigan to depart for Island Lake camp in Michigan as soon as their time in the detention camp at Montauk Point is up. Every man will be supplied with a new suit of clothes and his old ones will be destroyed. Orders have also been issued for the recruits for these regiments, nearly 1,000 men in all, who have been in Camp Alger all summer, to go back to Island Lake at once if Gov. Pingree has arrangements to care for them until they can be furloughed. These men, who have lately been moved to Middletown, Pa., have been organized into a provisional regiment by Gen. Davis, and are among the best drilled that officer has in his command.

Michigan Boy Died on Trip North. The auxiliary cruiser Harvard, from Santiago, arrived at Camp Wikoff bringing Gen. Chaffee and staff and 670 men of the 33d Michigan. Diphtheria made its appearance on the voyage. Byrde Steele, of Co. A, 33d Michigan, died of the disease, and was buried at sea. Three other men have the disease. There were 32 other sick men on board.

Milan and Saranac will be raised from fourth-class to presidential-post-offices Oct. 1. Walter Magee, of Detroit, Co. K, 32d Michigan, died at Ferdinand, Fla., of a complication of brain and malarial fever. Joe Kiser, of Lexington, Ky., was instantly killed by a train while attempting to cross the track at Petoskey. He was riding a wheel and might have gotten across safely, but evidently lost his head when he saw the engine so close, for he threw up his hands and fell, the engine mauling him horribly.

Land Commissioner's Report.

The report of State Land Commissioner French refers at length to tax titles and homestead laws. He says that the legislature should, and undoubtedly will, protect homesteaders whose homes were endangered by the supreme court's decision in the case of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Eugene R. Wood, which materially affected the state's title to some of the tax homestead lands and caused widespread uneasiness among those who had in good faith entered upon the lands and were faithfully carrying out their part of the contract with the state. "Legislation should promptly be enacted making it possible for the state to guarantee every homesteader upon these lands that at the end of five years' residence a deed will be given and the home secured to those who so richly deserve it. There is no other honorable course for the state to pursue." During the past year there has been licensed to settlers 61,107 acres of tax homestead lands. Last year there reverted to the state 3,937 acres of these tax homestead lands.

In reference to the sugar beet industry in Michigan, which originated when the legislature enacted a bounty law, which operates through the land office, the report says that for the first time beet sugar will be manufactured in Michigan this year. A factory costing upward of \$300,000 has been constructed near Bay City and will take care of this year's crop of 3,500 acres of beets. Michigan has sufficient beet sugar land to accommodate a dozen factories and they will be built if needed. The Bay City factory will this year manufacture more than 8,000,000 pounds of sugar and will pay to the growers, the farmers, about \$150,000. The Michigan beets are far ahead of those of other states and every indication is that the beet sugar industry will soon be a big factor in Michigan.

In reference to forestry the commissioner says that Michigan should be foremost of all states in the union in encouraging forestry, yet we find that little if any attention is being given to the preservation or restoration of our forests, which have been a leading factor in producing the wealth of the state. There are many parcels of state lands not suitable for agriculture that could be converted into forests.

During the past year there was sold by the land department 22,371.21 acres; 3,634 acres of swamp land licensed; 61,107 acres of tax homestead land licensed, and there is still held for sale, and homestead entry, 295,147 acres. The land sold will bring into the state \$115,349; \$27,543.75 of which remains unpaid. The total receipts of the office were \$141,123.53.

Michigan Business Men.

The last day of the Business Men's convention, held at Detroit, was marked by the completion of the permanent organization of the "Michigan Business Men's association," the objects as announced being: The advancement of the commercial, manufacturing, mercantile and industrial interests of the state of Michigan; the securing of extended markets for the products of the state; the prevention of discrimination against the state or any locality therein by unjust transportation rates; the securing of the enactment of just laws and the repeal of unjust laws affecting the industrial interests of the state, and the correction of abuses in municipal government.

Annual meetings were provided for, the place to be determined by the board of governors. Officers and standing committees to be elected annually; no dues or fees, revenue to be derived from voluntary contributions. The officers of this convention were declared the officers for the ensuing year, giving Detroit the entire roster: President, O. R. Bohlin; vice-president, W. A. C. Miller; treasurer, J. C. Hutcheson; secretary, J. C. Ferry.

Resolutions were adopted declaring for closer trade relations with Canada, for the annexation of the Philippines, and for the speedy completion of the Nicaragua canal. Speeches were made by Congressman Corliss and others.

The star attraction of the whole week was the visit of the 33th Michigan volunteers from Island Lake. The 1,300 men, dressed in their neat new khaki uniforms, gave a splendid exhibition drill on Belle Isle and added greatly to the success of the big industrial and military parade in the city.

Prohibition-State Convention.

The Michigan Prohibition convention at Lansing made the following nominations: Governor, Noah W. Chesser, of Ana Arbor; lieutenant-governor, N. Norton Clark, of Williamston; secretary of state, John Sweet, of Owosso; state treasurer, Robert King, of Lapeer; auditor-general, Henry Andrus, of Edwardsburg; land commissioner, Jacob Van Zollenberg, of Petoskey; attorney-general, Myron H. Walker, of Grand Rapids; superintendent of public instruction, David S. Warner, of Spring Arbor; member state board of education, Delroy B. Reed, of Hillsdale.

Dr. Mary Green, of Charlotte, president of the American Household Economic association, and an authority on foods, has been appointed a special food examiner for the war department and is inspecting the food supply of the southern camps.

The transport Catalina carrying portions of various commands from Santiago landed two companies of the 33d Michigan at Montauk Point. Nine deaths occurred on the voyage, of which two were 33d Michigan boys—Chas. Wheaton, and B. A. Jones, both of Co. L.

Chas. O'Dell and wife worked the farm and kept house for Chas. Benedict, near Ungers, Lake county. While intoxicated O'Dell quarreled with his wife and Benedict interfered. O'Dell struck Benedict with a knife when the latter grabbed up a rifle and shot him dead.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Over 3,000 people from Olivet and vicinity attended a peace jubilee at Pipe Lake.

Sergt. Chas. Guibord, of Calumet, Co. D, 34th Michigan, died of fever at the Marine hospital.

James Stringer, aged 10, was drowned in St. Clair river at Port Huron, while in bathing.

The governor has received \$43,381 from the national government for the aid of the Michigan Soldiers' home.

The study of the Spanish language is a probable addition to the commercial course in the Detroit high school.

Fire wrecked the Gale block at Kalamazoo and threatened much of the business part of the city. Loss, \$20,000.

An early morning fire did \$3,000 worth of damage to business houses at Waldron. The town has no fire protection.

Kalamazoo commandery, Knights of Pythias, U. R., won the third prize, \$1,000, in the drills at the biennial encampment at Indianapolis.

Capt. Charles E. Clark, of the U. S. battleship Oregon, is visiting his wife and family at the home of his brother, Capt. Lloyd Clark, at St. Joseph.

G. H. Russell, president of the State Savings bank of Detroit, was elected president of the American Bankers' association at the 24th annual convention at Denver.

Hon. Henry H. Holt, died at Muskegon; aged 67. He was a prominent lawyer, served three terms in the state legislature and was twice elected lieutenant-governor.

A severe epidemic of diphtheria has broken out at Pleasant Valley, Midland county. Thirteen cases and three deaths were reported, and the town is under quarantine.

The large flour-mills of the Bloomingdale Milling Co., at Bloomingdale, was destroyed by fire, together with a stock of wheat and oats. Loss, \$11,000. Insurance \$7,000.

W. J. McKone, for six years superintendent of the public schools at Mason, has been appointed superintendent of the Albion public schools, to succeed W. C. Hall, who goes to Flint.

Sylvester Wise, a sawyer, was killed in a sawmill three miles from Tustin. He was struck from behind by a board that caught in the carriage block. He leaves a widow and baby 10 days old.

Alonzo Potter, of Eaton township, Eaton county, took Paris green with suicidal intent. Potter, who is 67 years of age, had been drinking heavily and quarreled with his wife, who is a young girl.

The boiler in Chas. Correll's saw and shingle mill at Drake, seven miles southeast of Fostoria, blew up just after getting up steam for the first time since last spring. Mr. Correll and Engineer Burley were seriously injured.

Chas. Evans, Co. H, 34th Michigan, died in the detention hospital at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, and was buried before Col. Petermann was notified. The colonel at once had the remains disinterred, embalmed and sent home.

Of the Michigan boys who were too ill to be moved when the 33d and 34th regiments left Santiago the following have since died: George Briggs, Co. I, 34th regiment, pulmonary tuberculosis; Joseph Berry, Co. L, 34th regiment, typhoid fever.

Adelbert Pike, a highly respected farmer living west of Lapeer, was arrested on the charge of brutally horse-whipping Lydia Pearson, a little girl 2 years of age, whom he had adopted. Two physicians who examined the little girl say her condition is critical.

During a heavy gale at 2 a. m., while off Frankfort, an unknown schooner collided with the schooner F. A. Fitch, of Benton Harbor, bound for the northern ports with a load of peaches. The Point-Bessie life-saving crew rescued the Fitch's crew, but the vessel is a total wreck.

When the transport Santiago arrived at Montauk Point with 560 men and 28 officers of the 34th Michigan regiment they reported that Private Robert McKellup, Co. L, Marquette, and Private Albert Gilhooley, Co. B, Manistee, had died on the trip north from Santiago and were buried at sea. There were 130 on the sick list, 15 of whom were very ill.

In attempting to fill a gasoline stove while it was lighted, Mrs. Milo Gains, of Leslie, was frightfully and probably fatally burned in the blaze that resulted. Her clothes caught fire and in attempting to assist her, a daughter was terribly burned. W. E. Stillson, a neighbor, ran to Mrs. Gains' rescue, and his hands were literally cooked in his efforts to save her. The house was saved.

Dr. J. P. Fryer and his eldest son Teriss, aged 14, met dead near "Lowell" bridge, two miles west of Ypsilanti. The doctor, his two sons and daughter left home shortly after dinner for an outing. The eldest son, while bathing, was suddenly taken with cramps and the father ran to give aid. The doctor had only taken a few steps when he was seen by his two younger children to sink in the shallow water, the excitement evidently producing heart failure.

Gov. Pingree is hurrying nurses to the camps of the Michigan soldiers as fast as he can obtain suitable ones. Miss Powers, formerly night supervisor at Grace hospital, Detroit, left for Camp Wikoff with the following Detroit hospital nurses: Misses Harriet Gorton, Madge Agnew, E. E. Falvey, Elizabeth Finney, Berry, Dawson, and Mrs. A. B. Bennett. The party was in charge of Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., who will assist Col. Loud in the work of looking after the interests of the Michigan boys. Two male nurses, also from Grace hospital, Detroit, have started for Ferdinand, Fla.

NEWSY GENERALITIES.

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Great Britain Threatens China for Making Important Concessions to Russians—American Peace Commission Named—Central American States Unite.

England and China May Go to War. London: Authoritative confirmation has been received of the dispatch from Peking asserting that the relations between the tsung-li-yamen (Chinese foreign office) and Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister to China, are strained to the point of rupture, and that Sir Claude has intimated that Great Britain will regard as a casus belli any failure on the part of China to observe her wishes. They say that the situation between Great Britain and China is acute, Sir Claude MacDonald strenuously insisting that China shall observe her engagements to the British syndicates and demanding satisfactory explanations with regard to the Peking-Hankow railway. If necessary, the British squadron, now assembled at Wei-Hai-Wei, will support the British minister's demands. Meanwhile, adds the foreign office official, the negotiations, that are being conducted by Sir Charles Scott, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to define the respective British and Russian spheres of influence, are proceeding in a "perfectly friendly spirit."

In support of Sir Claude MacDonald, the fleet has been concentrated at Wei-Hai-Wei and Hankow, and all the warships under 5,000 tons have been mobilized in the Yang-Tse river. The naval demonstration is solely directed against China, as it is semi-officially stated that existing relations with Russia are cordial. Lord Salisbury has abandoned the policy of the "open door," substituting for it a policy of "spheres of influence." Lord Salisbury insists upon the recognition by the other powers interested in China of the boundaries of Great Britain's "sphere of influence."

Spain, France and Russia Combine. Madrid newspapers state that a treaty of alliance has been signed between Spain, France and Russia with the object of counteracting the Anglo-German influence. The idea of a permanent rapprochement between France and Spain is certainly in the air and may in time assume considerable practical importance. It had its origin in France's role in the peace negotiations, and report of friction with England over Spain in the neighborhood of Gibraltar. Many patriotic Spaniards who apprehend further sacrifices during the forthcoming peace negotiations, regard the suggestion of a French alliance with much favor, especially as French help would be very useful also in the great work of financial and economic reorganization, which Spain must undertake directly peace is concluded.

American Peace Commissioners. Secretary of State Day has announced the members of the American peace commission selected, as follows: Secretary Day, Senators Davis and Frye, Whitelaw Reid, and Justice Edward A. White of the United States supreme court.

The following attaches of the peace commission will be appointed by the President: John Moore, of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of state, to be secretary of the commission, and J. R. MacArthur, of New York, to be assistant secretary. Mr. MacArthur was formerly first secretary of the United States legation at Madrid, and is now on special duties at the state department.

"United States of Central America." The convention which has been engaged in formulating a constitution for the "United States of Central America," embracing Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, has concluded its work. Commissioners were appointed to convene at Amapala, Honduras, on Nov. 1 to make preparations for the election on Dec. 1 of a president, senators, representatives and federal judges for terms of four years, and for the installation in office of those elected on March 1, 1899.

Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley was given a splendid ovation on his arrival at Washington.

The six months' strike of the Welsh miners has ended by the miners accepting their employers' terms.

About the middle of September the President expects to review the Seventh army corps, Maj.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's command, at Jacksonville.

Aguañaldó will send representatives to Paris to plead the cause of the Philippine islands before the Spanish-American peace commission.

The U. S. warships Olympia and Raleigh have gone to Hong Kong from Manila to go into drydock. The Baltimore is now Admiral Dewey's flagship.

An Alaskan steamer, Stiecken Chief, was destroyed off the coast by her boilers bursting. The crew and passengers, numbering 43 persons, were all lost, only a dog being saved.

President and Mrs. McKinley, with a small party, left Washington for a short tour for rest and change of scene. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., was visited and the President expressed himself as much pleased with the camp. At Somerset, Pa., a day was spent with Abner McKinley, brother of the President. The journey all the way to Cleveland was a continuous oration. At the latter city the party were the guests of Myron T. Herriek. After a visit to their old home at Canton, the President and Mrs. McKinley went to New York and the President visited Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point, L. I.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Two men of the 60th New York were killed by an L. & N. train at Birmingham, Ala.

Madrid: The queen regent has signed the royal decree convoking the cortes for Sept. 5.

It is reported that Gen. Garcia has resigned his command in the Cuban insurgent army.

An express train ran into a buckboard party at Ware, Mass., killing five young people.

About \$1,000,000 in gold and silver coin was taken to Manila on the Scandia to pay the troops.

Secretary Alger reports that he found the situation at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, reasonably satisfactory.

The Corbett-McCoy battle, postponed because of the tragic death of Corbett's parents, is slated for Oct. 1, at Buffalo.

Miss Helen M. Gould has given \$25,000 to purchase food and delicacies for the ill and wounded soldiers in Camp Wikoff.

The Spanish-American peace commissioners, upon their arrival in Paris, will be the guests of the French government.

Ex-Gov. Claude Matthews, of Indiana, died from paralysis at Wingate. He was stricken while addressing an Old Settlers' meeting.

Brig.-Gen. Haines has been ordered home from Porto Rico and Brig.-Gen. Grant now commands the Second brigade, comprising the Fourth Ohio and Third Illinois.

The Spaniards in the Ladrones islands have asked permission of Washington to go to Manila, "as the situation is extremely critical." The nature of the trouble is not known at Washington.

The secretary of war has sent a telegram to Gen. Shafter at Santiago approving his request to be allowed to bring home the cannon captured from the Spanish army at and near Santiago.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul will be returned to the International Navigation Co. by the government, as soon as she is put in the same condition as when the great liner was chartered for naval service.

The Spanish peace commissioners are Senor Castillo, Spanish ambassador at Paris; Senor Urrutia, Spanish minister at Brussels; the duke of Nagura, governor of Cadiz; Senor Marcotou and Senor Aburaza.

The conduct of the American troops at Manila is admirable. The town since their occupation has been wonderfully free from disturbance. Maj.-Gen. Greene has been ordered to return to Washington and sailed with Maj.-Gen. Merritt.

The condition of the Spanish soldiers being sent home from Santiago and surrounding towns is distressing and it is probable that death will claim nearly half of them before they reach Spain. Their condition is the result of hard living and the prevailing fevers.

The German press is protesting most vigorously against the American fortification of Pago-Pago harbor, Samoa, and demands the partition of the group of islands between Germany, the United States and Great Britain. Of course Germany should have the choicest territory.

Spanish soldiers have committed foul outrages on Porto Ricans within their lines. At Galle 50 defenceless men and women were butchered and many young girls outraged. In revenge the Porto Ricans burned a large amount of Spanish property about Yanco and Juan Diaz.

Spain will be added to the list of studies taught in the Chicago schools if Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, the new superintendent, has his way. He believes that with our acquisition of large Spanish territory that language becomes of as much importance as French and German.

The supreme lodge of Rathbone sisters elected as supreme chief, Mrs. Jeanette B. S. Neubert, Kansas City; supreme senior, Mrs. L. K. Sherman, Cleveland, O.; supreme mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. M. D. Woods, Kansas City; supreme mistress of finance, Mrs. Alexine Murray, Leray, Ill.

Col. Ray, commanding the American force at Guantanamo, reported to Gen. Lawton at Santiago that yellow fever, malaria and dysentery threatened to wipe out the Spanish and Cuban population there and in surrounding towns unless checked. Gen. Lawton sent 100,000 rations and other supplies to relieve the distress as much as possible.

The Knights of Pythias supreme lodge at Indianapolis elected: Supreme chancellor, Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny, Pa.; supreme vice-chancellor, Ogden Feathers, Wisconsin; supreme prelate, James Moulson, St. Johns, N. B.; supreme keeper of record and seal, R. L. G. White, Nashville, Tenn.; supreme master of exchequer, Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

The Thingvalia line steamer Norge, arrived at New York and reported that she sank the French fishing schooner La Coquette, of Bayonne, France, on the Grand banks, Newfoundland. The captain and eight seamen were saved, but 16 of the crew went down with the unfortunate vessel. This accident occurred near the spot where the terrible Burgoyne disaster took place.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier, says the government will repress the discussion of war topics in the cortes. The government will submit a bill authorizing peace negotiations, and a measure for the suspension of the constitutional guarantees. Diplomatic negotiations are now being carried on, and a debate on war and peace might be provocative of undesirable complications. Peace is not signed; Spain is still at war with the U. S. The two nations have merely suspended hostilities to negotiate a peace. These negotiations may be unsuccessful, in which case hostilities will be recommenced.

THE CZAR DESIRES PEACE.

Issues a Note Proposing the Reduction of Powerful Armaments of Europe.

St. Petersburg: By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muraviev, the foreign minister, handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now existing all nations are the ideals for which all governments ought to strive. The czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus insuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armament.

London: The czar's proposition for an international conference for the purpose of securing real and lasting peace among the powers and the termination of the progressive increase in armaments, and conveyed in a note from Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, is likely to produce a sensation throughout Europe, and coming from such a quarter and with such evident sincerity of purpose, it is likely to have important effects. There is no doubt that with Russia taking the lead in such a step, Germany, France and the other nations will be ready to follow.

Paris: The French newspapers generally distrust the practicability of the czar's peace scheme, and clearly indicate that France would make the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine a pre-requisite to her participation in the conference.

Washington: The extraordinary circular note directed by the Russian foreign minister to the members of the diplomatic body at St. Petersburg has attracted the earnest attention of the officials here. It is believed that the victory achieved by the U. S. in the late war was a strong factor in the preparation of the note. The official mind looks upon the Russian project for a general disarmament as Utopian at this time, and the impression prevails that our government would not care to take any active part in its deliberations.

Opening of Session. The opening session of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias at Indianapolis was marked by a demand on the part of R. L. C. White, supreme keeper of records and seals, and Thomas L. Meares, supreme master of exchequer, for an investigation of the attacks upon the officers of the supreme lodge. The report of Supreme Chancellor Philip T. Colgrove, of Michigan, was very exhaustive and advocated numerous reforms. The total number of lodges reported, 6,683; members, 468,269; a net gain during the past two years of 179 lodges and 3,730 members; total amount of lodge assets, \$8,601,068; supreme lodge receipts for the biennial term, \$89,575; disbursements, \$107,367; balance on hand, \$9,106; uniformed rank receipts, \$9,833; disbursements, \$8,328; new auxiliary companies, 199; endowment fund members, 53,579; gain, 18,869; insurance carried, \$170,000,000; paid beneficiaries last two years, \$2,182,500.

The Rathbone Sisters' Pythian Sisterhood and Knights of Khorasan held conventions simultaneously with the supreme lodge. The Knights elected J. M. Stratton, of Philadelphia, sublime venerable prince.

The vatican reports that the pope has recovered from his indisposition, but audiences are suspended.

Brig.-Gen. Joaquin Castillo, who accompanied Gen. Shafter to Cuba as a representative of the Cuban army and the Cuban civil government, has just returned to New York. When asked as to the friction existing between Americans and Cubans at Santiago he said that the latter had been grossly exaggerated and that so far as Cubans are concerned they have the utmost faith in the American government and are confident that the pledges made in their behalf will be carried out.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, \$1.25 to \$1.75; 2 to 3; 4 to 5; 6 to 7; 8 to 9; 10 to 11; 12 to 13; 14 to 15; 16 to 17; 18 to 19; 20 to 21; 22 to 23; 24 to 25; 26 to 27; 28 to 29; 30 to 31; 32 to 33; 34 to 35; 36 to 37; 38 to 39; 40 to 41; 42 to 43; 44 to 45; 46 to 47; 48 to 49; 50 to 51; 52 to 53; 54 to 55; 56 to 57; 58 to 59; 60 to 61; 62 to 63; 64 to 65; 66 to 67; 68 to 69; 70 to 71; 72 to 73; 74 to 75; 76 to 77; 78 to 79; 80 to 81; 82 to 83; 84 to 85; 86 to 87; 88 to 89; 90 to 91; 92 to 93; 94 to 95; 96 to 97; 98 to 99; 100 to 101; 102 to 103; 104 to 105; 106 to 107; 108 to 109; 110 to 111; 112 to 113; 114 to 115; 116 to 117; 118 to 119; 120 to 121; 122 to 123; 124 to 125; 126 to 127; 128 to 129; 130 to 131; 132 to 133; 134 to 135; 136 to 137; 138 to 139; 140 to 141; 142 to 143; 144 to 145; 146 to 147; 148 to 149; 150 to 151; 152 to 153; 154 to 155; 156 to 157; 158 to 159; 160 to 161; 162 to 163; 164 to 165; 166 to 167; 168 to 169; 170 to 171; 172 to 173; 174 to 175; 176 to 177; 178 to 179; 180 to 181; 182 to 183; 184 to 185; 186 to 187; 188 to 189; 190 to 191; 192 to 193; 194 to 195; 196 to 197; 198 to 199; 200 to 201; 202 to 203; 204 to 205; 206 to 207; 208 to 209; 210 to 211; 212 to 213; 214 to 215; 216 to 217; 218 to 219; 220 to 221; 222 to 223; 224 to 225; 226 to 227; 228 to 229; 230 to 231; 232 to 233; 234 to 235; 236 to 237; 238 to 239; 240 to 241; 242 to 243; 244 to 245; 246 to 247; 248 to 249; 250 to 251; 252 to 253; 254 to 255; 256 to 257; 258 to 259; 260 to 261; 262 to 263; 264 to 265; 266 to 267; 268 to 269; 270 to 271; 272 to 273; 274 to 275; 276 to 277; 278 to 279; 280 to 281; 282 to 283; 284 to 285; 286 to 287; 288 to 289; 290 to 291; 292 to 293; 294 to 295; 296 to 297; 298 to 299; 300 to 301; 302 to 303; 304 to 305; 306 to 307; 308 to 309; 310 to 311; 312 to 313; 314 to 315; 316 to 317; 318 to 319; 320 to 321; 322 to 323; 324 to 325; 326 to 327; 328 to 329; 330 to 331; 332 to 333; 334 to 335; 336 to 337; 338 to 339; 340 to 341; 342 to 343; 344 to 345; 346 to 347; 348 to 349; 350 to 351; 352 to 353; 354 to 355; 356 to 357; 358 to 359; 360 to 361; 362 to 363; 364 to 365; 366 to 367; 368 to 369; 370 to 371; 372 to 373; 374 to 375; 376 to 377; 378 to 379; 380 to 381; 382 to 383; 384 to 385; 386 to 387; 388 to 389; 390 to 391; 392 to 393; 394 to 395; 396 to 397; 398 to 399; 400 to 401; 402 to 403; 404 to 405; 406 to 407; 408 to 409; 410 to 411; 412 to 413; 414 to 415; 416 to 417; 418 to 419; 420 to 421; 422 to 423; 424 to 425; 426 to 427; 428 to 429; 430 to 431; 432 to 433; 434 to 435; 436 to 437; 438 to 439; 440 to 441; 442 to 443; 444 to 445; 446

Shell Wilden.

A ROMANCE

CHAPTER VI.

Shell is in the now almost disused stillroom of the Wilderness, dusting delicate china tea-cups with a clean glass-cloth. She is singing at the top of her fresh young voice, as she usually does when working alone.

"Oh, here you are at last!" cries Ruby, entering the room with a victimized air. "I have been searching all over the house for you. Who ever would dream of finding you down here at the end of this long passage?"

"Anybody with an atom of sense," answers Shell bluntly. "If you insist upon asking about fifty people to a garden-party, with only two servants, some one must give them a helping hand."

"Absurd—afternoon-tea is no trouble, but if you choose to encourage their laziness of course they are willing enough to let you!"

"Shell makes no reply, but placidly proceeds with her dusting."

"I and I want you up-stairs," continues Ruby in a different tone. "We have decided to wear those muslins we had for the flower-show, only they want altering a little, and some new laces tacking on."

"All right—only I can't come just now," assents Shell readily. "The flowers have to be gathered and arranged yet, and cook is steeped to her eyebrows in cakes—I promised to help her as soon as I had finished these."

"Oh, but the dresses must be done first! I'll gather the flowers if necessary," says Ruby in the voice of a martyr, "even though going out in the heat always does give me a frightful headache."

Shell reluctantly complies, and is occupied for nearly an hour, then having still many household matters on her mind, she rises to take her departure.

"Don't go yet, you know how I abhor this sort of work," said Ruby sharply—her only work so far has consisted in watching Shell's deft needle darting to and fro.

"But, Ruby, I must—the tennis-courts want marking, and I must keep my promise to cook."

"Oh, we can manage now quite well!" remarks Violet cheerily. "By the way, Shell, what are you going to wear?"—looking up with sudden interest.

"I? Oh, I don't know—I haven't thought!" returns Shell carelessly. "My white serge will do as well as anything—at any rate it is ready."

"Don't wear stuff, it looks so hot; besides, that serge looks horrid since it was washed," objects Vi, who likes Shell sufficiently to wish that she should appear at her best.

"My dear Vi, don't waste advice on Shell—you know how self-opinionated she is. Besides—with a slight upraising of her eyebrows—"she is such a child, it really doesn't matter much what she wears."

"Just so," assents Shell, shutting the door behind her; but, all the same, she goes away feeling rather sore at heart, for there is no small amount of contempt in Ruby's tone. Though her eldest sister has assigned her age as a reason for her dress not mattering, she knows full well that the tone also insinuates a vast want of personal attractions too.

Yet, if she only knew it, she has a charm all her own—the charm of a genial spirit and a warm impulsive heart, which peeps out of her clear, gray-green eyes, and lingers amidst the dimples of her crimson lips.

All that long summer afternoon there is no thought of self in the girl's conduct. She flits about, finding footstools and seats for old ladies, getting pins and fresh flowers for girls who have come imperfectly provided, and generally making herself useful.

"When will you be ready for tennis?" asks Robert Champley, who has been watching her narrowly, though unseen, for the past ten minutes.

"I am not going to play," answers Shell brightly, as she hurries across the lawn with a sunshade for an old lady who has left her own at home, and now finds herself incommoded by the ardent gaze of King Sol.

"But everybody says you play so well; and yet I have never seen you touch a racket," he urges, with a smile, on her return.

"Perhaps that is how I keep my reputation," laughs Shell gaily.

"No—but, really, I like to watch good play; you might be obliging," pleads her companion. Truth to tell, he is beginning to take a deep interest in Shell, probably owing to the fact that she seems to take no interest whatever in him.

"Well, I will be," responds Shell, with a curious little smile, and then, walking straight up to an exceedingly pretty girl dressed in pale pink, she says gravely, "Nora dear, Mr. Champley is most anxious to meet with some one who plays tennis really well, so I thought I couldn't do better than bring him to you. Mr. Champley—Miss Nora Fretwell!" and with a little nod she proceeds placidly on her way, having so disposed of her cavalier.

Five minutes later she is accosted by Ted.

"Isn't it a jolly afternoon?" he begins.

"Yes, only rather warm," agrees

Shell, pushing her sailor hat a little farther off her brow.

"Come into the shade and let me fan you," suggests Ted coaxingly.

"How very kind!" scoffs Shell. "But I think I won't accept—it sounds so much nicer than it really is. Fanning only makes one hotter; and the midges are swarming in the shade."

"It seems impossible ever to say or suggest the right thing to you," says Ted with boyish impatience.

"If I have been rude I am very sorry," Shell returns thoughtfully; "but all the same it is true, you know. Fanning only cools one for the moment, and one is ten times hotter afterwards." As she speaks she saunters on a few steps by his side, that she may not appear too pointedly unsovable.

"By-the-way, I had almost forgotten," remarks Ted, laughing—"Bob and Meg charged me with a commission. I am entrusted with a mysterious packet, which I faithfully promised to deliver into your own hands; and from his pocket he produces a small and remarkably clumsy paper parcel tied up with a bit of colored wool."

"I think there must be some mistake," says Shell, looking at the proffered offering superciliously. "They probably meant it for Ruby."

"On the contrary, I was particularly cautioned not to entrust it to your sister," laughs Ted. "I believe it is of an edible nature, and they feared the temptation might be too great."

Shell takes the packet reluctantly, and, standing still for a moment in the pathway, cautiously opens it, displaying to view some half-dozen chocolate creams of a decidedly crushed and not very tempting appearance.

"For a moment a beautiful and gentle smile lights up her every feature; then she remembers with a start the part she is acting, and asks scornfully—

"What on earth induced them to send me these things?"

"They probably thought you would appreciate them—poor children!" answers Ted, rather hotly. "They got a box as a present this morning, and wouldn't give me any peace until I consented to bring you over some. I wish—indignantly—"that I had thrown them away on the road."

"It certainly would have been wiser," retorts Shell, as she ruthlessly tosses the small bundle away amidst a clump of shrubs. "Children have such odd fancies."

"I don't call that an odd fancy—I call it a generous impulse," corrects Ted, stolidly. "By the way—looking at her keenly—"shall I tell them the fate of their poor little present?"

"As you please," answers Shell carelessly; and then, knowing the pain that would be inflicted by such a revelation, she adds quickly—"No, I think perhaps you had better not. Some people imagine that children are sensitive, and I have no wish to wound their feelings, in case they possess any."

"In case they possess any?" repeats Ted, positively flushing with mingled anger and contempt. "You must be very dense if you have not yet discovered that those children are of a keenly nervous temperament."

"I know I am dense," admits Shell, with not the faintest show of annoyance or resentment. "As for children, I don't profess to understand them—probably because I have no sympathy with them."

Ted walks on beside her in thoughtful silence. It seems to him a sad pity that Shell, who used to be such a genial, sunny little creature, should have changed into the hard callous being now talking to him. He would like to account for the phenomenon in some way, and is contemplating the possibility of asking her if she has been crossed in love, when their tete-a-tete is cut short by Mrs. Wilden.

"Shell dear," says that lady, in a troubled tone, "I wish you would run in and see to the making of the coffee—it is sure not to be properly cleared if you are not there. Mr. Champley will excuse you, I am sure—he knows that we cannot afford efficient servants."

"I am only too delighted to find that England still possesses young ladies who are not above making themselves useful," answers Ted, in a bantering, teasing tone. "There is nothing I admire so much as domesticity in a woman. Most of our girls are getting so blue that it will be a blue look out for their husbands."

"Yes, indeed," murmurs Mrs. Wilden, as Shell, with a little toss of her head, walks away. Dear Shell is most useful—not very ornamental, but very useful—thoroughly domesticated, and such a gentle, kind creature. I often wonder how I should get on without her."

In the meantime Ruby, at the other side of the lawn, is listening to a piece of intelligence which causes her cheeks to turn pale, whilst she flutters her fan with increased nervous energy.

"You think the dear children need change?" she is saying in a tone of bewilderment. "I thought they were looking remarkably well; and the pets are always in such excellent spirits."

"Meg is not well," answers the father

decisively. "She seems languid and heavy. The air here is very relaxing during the hot months; I think I shall take her to Scotland."

"Oh, not to Scotland—poor child—the journey would be so dreadfully fatiguing!" pleads Ruby, as she thinks with consternation of the impossibility of inducing her mother to permit her to go so far from home—for already her quick brain has formed a plan for following the children.

"Yes, it might be trying for so young a child," agrees Mr. Champley thoughtfully. "In that case I must be content with the moors or the North Devon coast."

"I should just keep her at home, and send her down by the sea every morning—sea-air is always bracing," observes Ruby, with a feeble hope that her advice may be taken.

"Mudmouth is the reverse of bracing," corrects her companion decidedly; "besides, it is not only the air—the children want a complete change."

"Of course you know best," admits Ruby, with a reluctant and despondent sigh; "but I always think that children are happier at home than anywhere else."

"That depends," remarks Robert Champley vaguely, and with a sharp sigh.

"Oh, yes, of course!" agrees Ruby eagerly; then after a moment she continues slowly. "However trustworthy servants may be, they can't understand everything."

"Do you mean that the children are in any way neglected?" he asks quickly.

"Oh dear, no!" laughs Ruby, with a playful head-shake. "I am sure their nurse is most attentive from all accounts—but you ought not, for instance, to allow her to choose their clothes. Of course she has no idea how to dress them—how should she, poor woman!"

"They seem very sensibly clothed to me," answers Robert Champley, but in rather a dubious tone—in fact a tone open to conviction. "As long as they are warm and comfortable, the cut isn't of much importance."

"But, my dear Mr. Champley, how can poor Meg be comfortable in a dress that allows of no free play of the limbs? Children ought never to be hampered by their clothing."

"Is Meg hampered?"

"Almost tortured, I should think, in her last dress. As for Bob, he ought to be dressed sailor-fashion now."

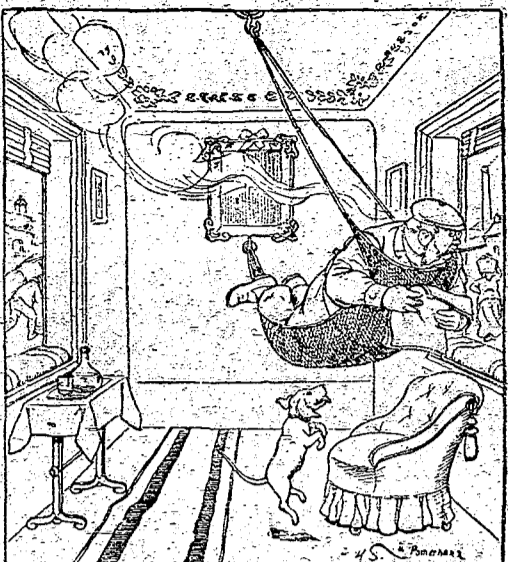
"Dear me—what am I to do?" asks Robert Champley, half-mocking, half in earnest.

"I tell you what," says Ruby suddenly—"I will make clothes for each of them as a pattern. Now please don't protest—it will only be like the fun of dressing dolls to me."

"Of course Mr. Champley does protest, but, as usual, he protests in vain; and when he takes his departure from the Wilderness that evening he finds himself weighed down by one more obligation to Ruby Wilden. As for Ruby, she is in great spirits—the only thing which troubles her in the matter is her total incapacity either to cut out or to make the clothes in question, seeing that in reality she knows far less how children should be dressed than the nurse whose fancies she has been criticizing.

(To be Continued.)

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